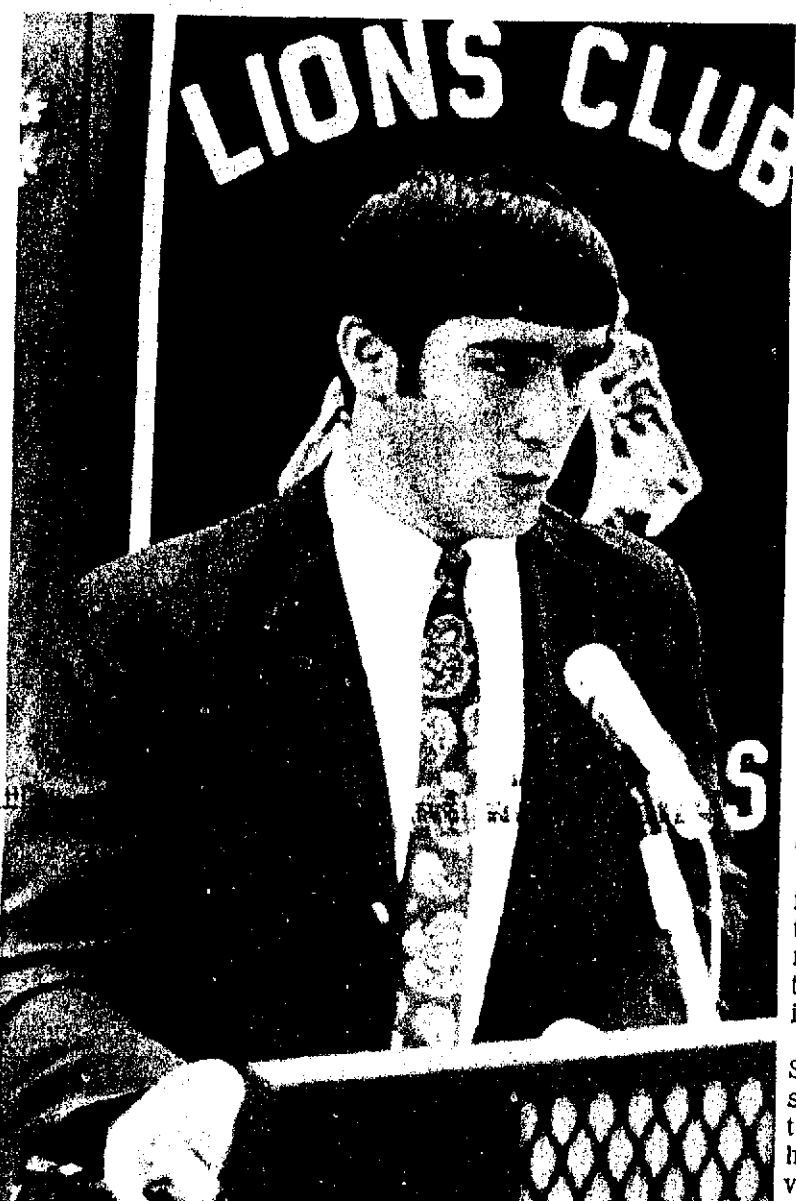


## Housing Discussed



MIKE KELLEY



— Frank King photos with Star camera  
JIMMIE ALFORD

## Decision on Loan Assn. Case Soon

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Chancellor Richard Mobley of Russellville said Monday he hoped to announce a decision by next Monday on a lawsuit challenging the banking operations of Arkansas Loan & Thrift Corp. of Van Buren.

ALAT has been declared insolvent and its assets were ordered liquidated to pay back as much of its \$4.2 million in liabilities that it could.

The suit, tried in Chancery Court here Monday, challenges ALAT's use of an old charter and certificate of authority that it bought in 1965. The charter was that of the old United Loan & Investment Co., which ALAT bought from J. H. Cottrell Jr. of Little Rock and used for its own loan and investment operations.

ALAT's attorneys argued Monday that the ULAT charter and certificate of authority should not be canceled. They said it should be kept and sold by the federal receiver to help satisfy ALAT debts.

## Arkadelphia Plan Approved Tentatively

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (AP)—The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has notified the Arkadelphia School Board it has tentatively approved the board's plan to eliminate its dual school system.

Under the plan, all students would attend a primary unit, an intermediate unit, a middle-grade unit and a high school.

If accepted, the plan would become effective with the 1969-70 school year.

At the regular Monday meeting of the Hope Lions Club at Town and Country members heard a report on housing and urban renewal from Mike Kelly, executive director of the organization locally.

There are now about 140 housing units completed with some 85 occupied, Mr. Kelly said. Members of the local board include Hubert Thrash, chairman; Tom Hays Jr., Barry Brown, Dale Jones and Steve Eader.

He told the group about the size of the units, size of family, age need and other considerations.

Hope High School students were guests of the Club and they presented a sizeable check to be used in the 1968 Christmas basket project. The check was presented by Jimmie Alford, vice-president of the student council.

## Man Accused in Slaying to Testify

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Defense attorney Jack Holt Jr. said Monday that Allen W. Kidd, 26, of Huron, Ohio, who is charged with first-degree murder, will testify today in his own behalf.

Holt also said he would present the testimony of a psychiatrist and character witnesses. Kidd, who was honorably discharged from the Air Force in June, is charged with fatally shooting Sgt. Stephen Lane, 26, at the apartment of Kidd's estranged wife. The shooting occurred Dec. 20, 1967.

Chief Prosecutor James R. Howard presented nine witnesses Monday and then rested the state's case. The state has asked for the death penalty.

## Flu Forces Colleges to Close Early

SILOAM SPRINGS, Ark. —Dr. John E. Brown, president of John Brown University, said classes were dismissed at the university three days early Monday for the Christmas holidays because of a "flu scare."

"We had at least six suspected cases of this highly contagious disease (Hong Kong flu)," Brown said. "Rather than take a chance, we decided to close school while everybody was healthy."

Brown said "quite a bit of sickness" had plagued the 750-member student body during the last two weeks. He said health officials suspected the illness to be Hong Kong flu because many of the symptoms matched those of the disease.

Brown also said two of the 48 faculty members had contracted influenza and were out of school.

Representatives of the state Health Department and the Pulaski County Medical Society said Monday in Little Rock that no proven cases of Hong Kong flu had been reported in the state.

They said, however, with college students returning to Arkansas from Eastern schools, which have been dismissed due to flu epidemics, this particular strain of influenza probably will show up in Arkansas.

Dr. Amal Chudry of the Pulaski organization blamed the mass media for what he called a "false scare" in regard to the Hong Kong flu. He said this variety actually is a milder form of the Asian flu which spread across the country several years ago.

However, in the city of Siloam Springs, cases of flu are increasing, according to Dr. Jim Huskins, city health officer.

"No one knows whether or not some of these cases are Hong Kong flu," Huskins said. "I'm calling it upper respiratory infection."

"The spread of influenza is not at the stage yet where it would force us to cut out public gatherings," he said. "It would have to double before it would reach this stage."

He said incidents of flu in public schools had not been determined yet.

"We haven't seen enough of it here to send any report in to the state Health Department," Huskins said, "but I think it's just starting to get into epidemic proportions."

Meanwhile, nurses at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital said several staff members had contracted influenza and that they have been expecting restricted visiting privileges to be announced.

## Youth Found Guilty in Thrill Killing

NEWCASTLE, England (AP)—Eleven-year-old Mary Flora Bell was found guilty in Britain's sensational "kill for thrills" trial today as the psychopathic strangler of two young boys. She was sentenced to life detention.

Mary's sobs rolled through the emotion-charged courtroom as the jury of seven men and five women found her guilty of manslaughter with diminished responsibility.

Her 13-year-old playmate, Norma Joyce Bell, was found innocent of all charges. Technically she is free but Judge Sir Ralph Cusack indicated he wants her to have hospital treatment.

The two girls, unrelated but inseparable friends, had been charged with murder of the two boys, or alternatively with manslaughter.

Mary's sentence means that she will be kept in a prison treatment center until her psychopathic disorder—reported to the judge by prison psychiatrists immediately after the verdict—has been cleared.

The judge did not spell out what should be done with Mary after her psychopathic treatment is finished. Under British law prisoners serving a life sentence may be released at the discretion of the home secretary.

The qualification of diminished responsibility in Mary's case is a condition where the person involved may be unable to know what is right or wrong. This does not absolve them of conviction of a crime nor is it an acquittal on the grounds of insanity. As for Mary, the jury convicted her but the judge took into account that she lacks a normal sense of moral responsibility.

## Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 42, Low 20

Forecasts  
ARKANSAS—A few areas of light rain tonight. More general rain and a chance of thunderstorms Wednesday. Slight warming tonight with little change in temperatures Wednesday except turning colder west in the afternoon. Low tonight in the 40s. High Wednesday mostly in the 50s.

LOUISIANA—Partly cloudy to cloudy through Wednesday. Scattered showers and a few thundershowers tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Cooler Wednesday night. Low tonight 48-50. High Wednesday mostly in the 60s.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	16	11
Albuquerque, clear	53	24
Atlanta, clear	46	24
Bismarck, cloudy	31	20
Boise, clear	44	29
Boston, clear	23	14
Buffalo, clear	25	21
Chicago, clear	32	20
Cincinnati, clear	34	15
Cleveland, cloudy	29	23
Denver, clear	52	17
Des Moines, cloudy	34	16
Detroit, clear	31	13
Fairbanks, clear	M	-18
Fort Worth, cloudy	55	51
Helena, cloudy	42	20
Honolulu, rain	76	68
Indianapolis, clear	32	16
Jacksonville, clear	54	28
Juneau, cloudy	36	25
Kansas City, cloudy	43	26
Los Angeles, clear	63	46
Louisville, clear	37	17
Memphis, cloudy	40	29
Miami, clear	58	48
Milwaukee, clear	29	12
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	26	14
New Orleans, clear	45	27
New York, clear	29	26
Oklahoma City, cloudy	56	40
Omaha, cloudy	37	27
Philadelphia, clear	32	23
Phoenix, cloudy	68	42
Pittsburgh, cloudy	24	20
Ptmd., Me., cloudy	M	9
S. Ptmd., Ore., cloudy	42	35
Richmond, clear	37	27
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	43	25
San Diego, clear	64	40
San Fran., clear	53	47
Seattle, cloudy	42	37
Tampa, clear	54	39
Washington, clear	35	25
Winnipeg, cloudy	19	6
(M—Missing)		

## Obituaries

J.W. DAVIS

J.W. Davis, 78, formerly of this area, died Monday at Malvern.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elba Davis; a daughter, Mrs. Anita Davis Baker of Hitchcock, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Leola White of Little Rock and a brother, J.C. Davis of Benton. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Herndon Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Gordon Renshaw. Burial will be in Memory Gardens by Herndon. The body will lie in state in Atkinson Funeral Home at Malvern until Wednesday.

## ARKANSAS

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court excluded this issue from its consideration.

In Arkansas, in a survey of convictions over 20 years in 19 counties, the law students found a Negro declared guilty of raping a white woman had about a 50 per cent chance of drawing the death penalty.

The study showed that a man convicted of raping a woman of his own race had only about a 14 per cent chance of being sentenced to death.

U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley of Little Rock and U.S. Circuit Court in St. Louis had ruled the statistics did not prove racial discrimination.

The study showed that in the 19 Arkansas counties, nine of the 19 Negroes convicted of raping white women were sentenced to death. Only four white men were sentenced to death for raping white women; no white man was convicted for raping a Negro woman.

Garland County, where Maxwell was convicted, was not one of the counties selected for the study.

Justice Byron R. White granted Maxwell a stay of execution Sept. 1, 1966. On Jan. 23, 1967, the Supreme Court gave Maxwell a chance to press his claims in the Circuit Court.

World's oldest subway is that of London, England, opened in 1863.

## Crackdown on Untaxed Liquor Trade

By PETE YOUNG  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A crackdown on persons bringing untaxed liquor into Arkansas has been started by the state Alcoholic Beverage Control and the State Police.

Joe Gaspard, ABC director, said Monday that a number of persons were arrested over the weekend by State Police and ABC agents for bringing liquor purchased in other states into Arkansas.

Liquor not bearing an Arkansas liquor stamp, regardless of whether tax on it was paid in another state, is considered by Arkansas law as untaxed and is illegal to possess in the state Gaspard said.

The arrests and target of the crackdown, Gaspard said, were along the state's border with Missouri and Louisiana, where

liquor is sold cheaper than in Arkansas.

Such violations will result in confiscation of the liquor, arrest and booking of the violator and possibly a fine, Gaspard said. The state Revenue Department is also free to prosecute.

A second violation can be considered a felony, which is punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

Col. Ralph Scott, director of the Arkansas State Police, said the Central Intelligence Division of his department is assisting ABC agents with the crackdown.

However, Scott said his department's chief aim momentarily is to crackdown on traffic law violators.

"We are not going to go all out and draw people off other duties for this (liquor law enforcement) unless something specific comes up," he said.

Continued enforcement of the liquor tax stamp law, Gaspard said, would include surveillance of the numerous liquor stores lining the Arkansas border area in Missouri and

Louisiana.

"We don't intend to get into an area where we arbitrarily stop cars coming across the state line," Gaspard said. "However, we will stop all cars where there is probable cause that a liquor violation has taken place."

Scott said there were more than 50 liquor outlets on the Missouri border alone, some nowhere near a Missouri town but adjacent from a dry county in Arkansas.

"From where they are placed, I would judge they are to serve Arkansas customers," he said. "Two of the stores are less than six feet from the Arkansas border."

Gaspard said a more concerted effort was being made during the holiday season because of the increased volume in the sale of liquor.

Enforcement will continue after the holiday season, he said, on an unscheduled spot check because of "limited manpower."

## Pushes Button on Yule Tree

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Gov. Ronald Reagan stopped on his way home from work Monday night to light the state's official Christmas tree outside the Capitol. He noted that last year his son Skipper got to light the tree but "I left him home so I could push the button this year."

## Princess Steals Show

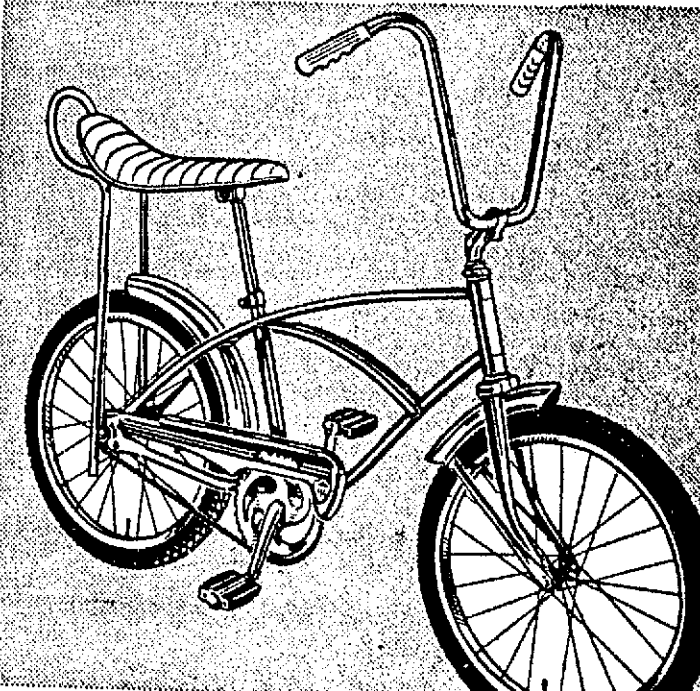
LONDON (AP)—Princess Anne, wearing an upturned hairdo and brown velvet cloak, stole the show at a film premiere Monday night.

Naha is the capital of Okinawa.

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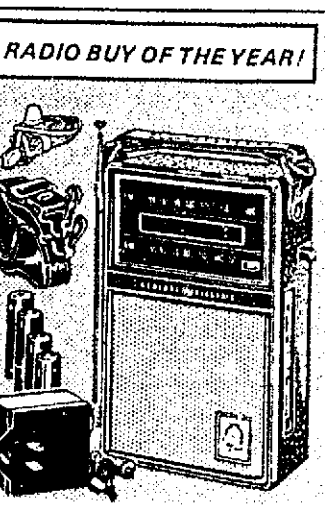


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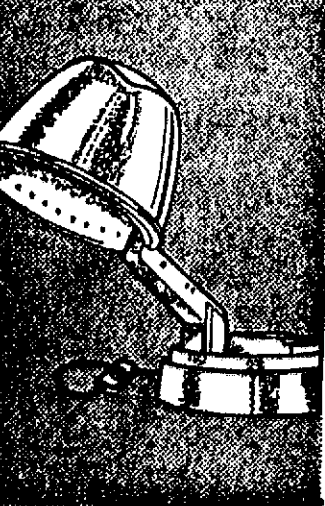
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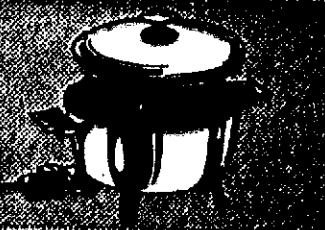
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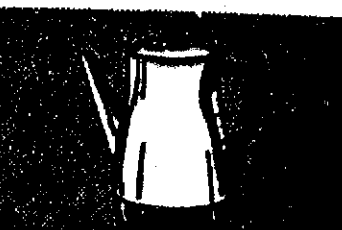
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## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Jett B. Graves Class Christmas Party of the First Methodist Church will be held at the Diamond Cafe Tuesday, December 17 at 7 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Marie Garanto, Mrs. Arch Wyle, Mrs. Dell McClanahan, Mrs. Garland Medders, Mrs. William Oglesby, and Mrs. Pearl Owens. There will be an exchange of gifts.

American Legion and Auxiliary will have a pre-Christmas social potluck Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the new Community Center on Texas Street. All members and their families are invited to attend.

Circle No. 5, W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Wesley Hudson, 1615 South Elm, Tuesday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

Tina Ambassador Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Clifton Booth on the Rosston Road Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

The First Presbyterian Church's Youth Choir Practice will be at 3:45 on Wednesday December 18.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star will have a regular meeting Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. After the meeting a Christmas party will be held with an exchange of gifts.

The Senior Citizens will have their meeting and Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 19 at the new Community Center on Texas Street. This will be a covered dish luncheon and an exchange of gifts. All members are asked to be there by 10:30 a.m.

The Daffodil Garden Club will have a Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 19 at 11:30

a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Hairr in Oakhaven.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Christmas party for members of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night, December 20th, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

The First Presbyterian Church is holding a Joy Gift Program on Sunday, December 22 at 5:00 p.m.

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room" is a program centered around the meaning of the Christmas offering and is sponsored by the Women of the Church.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On Friday afternoon, December 13, the housekeeper at Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Eldridge Formby, hosted a Christmas party for the maids and porters.

Mrs. Lester Kent was Santa's helper and handed out the many gifts, which were displayed around a pretty Christmas tree.

They also chose this time to present Mrs. Lynn Montgomery with a pink and blue shower gift.

Refreshments were served to 25 guests.

## PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Bess Evans had a Christmas piano recital and party Sunday afternoon, December 15 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Holy decorations filled the area where the pupils performed, and Charlotte Moore was the accompanist for several songs and choruses.

A tiny Christmas tree centered the table from which punch and cookies were served to about 100. Assisting in the hospitalities were Mesdames Kinard Young, Bobby Lee, John Cox, Calvin Caldwell, S.W. McHenry, and Kay Okano.

As an added attraction, Santa Claus made an appearance with gifts for all the boys and girls.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Mildred Rogers entertained a local Friday Bridge Club with a luncheon-bridge at her home on December 13. After a tasty meal, gifts were exchanged around a pretty, lighted Christmas tree.

In the afternoon, bridge was played at two tables. When scores were tallied, Mrs. C.C. Lewis and Mary K. Lehman were high.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KXAR STAFF

The KXAR Staff Christmas Party was held at the Haskell Jones home in Oakhaven on Saturday, December 14. Decorations ranged from the traditional tree, various kinds of wreaths, and candles to a large, framed picture of Santa Claus.

Hors d'oeuvres and punch were served from a table covered with a red nylon cloth trimmed with sequins. The supper was served buffet-style from the dining room, which also was gay with Yuletide decorations.

In the evening several games were played, and Mrs. S. Joseph Gono played the accordion while all joined in singing Christmas songs. Gifts were exchanged among the 17 present, and the employees received gifts from station manager Haskell Jones.

## FIREMEN AND WIVES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hope Fire Station, which is festively decorated inside and outside, held a Christmas party for firemen and their wives on Thursday, December 12. The 48 present included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Medders, Mrs. Virgie Cunningham, Mrs. Benton Fincher, Susan Cobb and Mike Johnston, students at Southern State College, and David Pearson, who led the singing of Christmas carols after supper.

The tasty meal was served from a table centered with a seasonal arrangement of wise men, angels, and candles. A pretty, lighted tree also added to the holiday atmosphere.

## Coming. Going

Barbara Reese, who attends college in Seattle, Wash., will arrive home today (Tuesday) to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and family, Little Rock, have returned home after spending the weekend with Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins; and they returned Mrs. Glen L. Williams to Hope after a visit in Little Rock.

Mrs. Delmer Daniels of Prescott visited Saturday with Mrs. Charles Harrell.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### A VERY HAPPY PROBLEM

Dear Helen: I'm a normal, ordinary freshman girl. Am on the Student Council, get good grades, etc.

I think all boys are great and lots of fun, and I could never live without them. But I'm not serious about any certain one, and don't want to be for a long time.

The trouble is if I joke around with a guy, compliment him on a good football game, or something, within a week, he's asked me to go steady. In one class, I just asked a fellow for help with my homework, and it almost broke him and his girl up. It's embarrassing! Some of the girls are beginning to talk about me.

I'm not beautiful, I don't act sexy. I try not to flirt, but I'm naturally friendly. I am not "for sale." So what am I doing wrong? — NOT A HEARTBREAKER

Dear Not: What are you doing RIGHT? A lot of girls would love to have your formula!

...And a few will resent what they can't understand, i.e. how ANY girl wouldn't jump at the chance to go steady. Too bad for them! — H.

Dear Helen: I am going with a boy I like a lot. We've been dating for three years so it must be love or something similar. He practically drools. He even brags about how much he "got from her" the night before. I know he's putting me on, but how can I get it across that what he says hurts? — TRYING TO SMILE

Dear TTS: Why don't you tell him? Trouble about being a good sport is you get more of the same. If a blow-up doesn't cure old Ogle Eyes, then try some ogling on your own. Maybe you both need a change of scenery. — H.

Dear Helen: I am an adopted child and I am afraid of my father. He is a deacon in the church and very religious. His punishments are what bother me. My mother won't stop him.

The other night I asked to go to a school dance. He called me all kinds of bad names in front of my friends. After they left, he made me get down on my knees and beg forgiveness.

I did as he asked, and then he sat on me! I think he sprained my wrist, as it hurts like mad today. I guess he sat on me to show me the weight of the Devil. Is this right? — CRUSHED

Dear Crushed: It sounds as if the Devil is weighing pretty heavily on your father. If other punishments are as bizarre, you'd better discuss the situation with your minister. — H.

Dear Helen: I'm so glad you printed the letter from "Little Sister." She made me see how selfish I am. You see, I'm the

"big sister" in my family, and I haven't set a very good example. I call my little sister a pest and ignore her more than I help her.

From now on I'm reforming. I'm going to try and make her like me. — BIG SISTER

Dear Sis: Remember that the next time you-know-who gets in to you make-up box! — H.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — The recipe for NBC's latest made-for-TV feature, "The Sunshine Patriot," was certainly tried and true.

There was the intrepid secret agent behind the Iron Curtain trying to get the coin with the microfilm in its hollow core. There was the American reveler trying to combine a business deal with a discreet tryst with a girl but caught in a switch of identities. There was a liberal salting of violence. And there were some mighty fine actors.

All this, but the Monday night film was simply a two-hour drag. It was almost a relief when it wound its leisurely way to a curious finish—our agent writhing in a death scene without accomplishing his mission.

The program had a weakness often found in those world premiere programs. It seemed too fragile to convert into a real theatrical film, too complicated to turn into short, snappy action.

It took about 40 minutes just to get Cliff Robertson established in his role as Agent Ross — dark-haired, bearded and laconic—and to have him switch passports with businessman Selby—also Robertson, but clean-shaven and silver-haired in that part. Thereafter the show took off with a slow pace as Ross tried to get the microfilm, with frequent portions showing how the innocent business man was being drugged, beaten and questioned by the stern, suspicious inquisitors, convinced they had a hot spy in custody.

Robertson's misfortune was in

having to play a dual role of two pretty unsympathetic characters. Dina Merrill, unhappily rigged up in a dark wig through most of the show, played the businessman's European playmate in lackluster fashion.

The show had vast evidence of padding to get through two hours. At one point there was considerable ado about the irony of the chief inquisitors' sentimental concern about the birth of his first grandson before proceeding to the brutal business of getting the suspects secrets on the line.

Elvis Presley's recent television special was the most popular program during the period between Dec. 2 and 9, according to a Nielsen survey and attracted what NBC says was the largest audience for a special so far this season.

Among the five top programs of the period were three specials—two of them reruns. There was CBS's "A Charley Brown Christmas" and NBC's perennial "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer." The only regular series to make the elite list were "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" on NBC, and CBS's "Family Affair."

I joked about every prominent man in my lifetime, but I never met one I didn't like. — Will Rogers, American humorist.

## Recital Held at First Baptist



Miss Bess Evans' Piano Pupils gave a recital at the First Baptist Church Sunday before a large crowd.



— Hope, (Ark.) Photos by Gene Allen

## Folks Plenty Worried About the Flu Bug

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — "It's like trying to add apples, elephants and camels."

This was the word from a harassed official of the National Communicable Disease Center which has been deluged with calls from persons worried about Hong Kong flu.

"Some people have colds and some people have something else and it's all being called Hong Kong flu," said George Stenhouse, public information chief of NCDC.

"We're getting calls from mothers with questions they should be asking their doctors," Stenhouse said Monday. "We try to assure them that it (the flu virus) is not a strange and exotic disease and tell them to call their doctor."

But still the calls keep pouring in. "We've got four men answering calls in this office alone and the telephones have been busy all day," the official said.

Stenhouse said the calls aren't just coming from the Atlanta area. "The London Telegraph wants us to tell them how long it will be before the epidemic reaches London, England," he said.

## Punching in, Out Becomes a Habit

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Mayor Orville Hubbard installed a time clock outside his office several weeks ago. Then he started punching in and punching out.

Soon others were using the clock until now more than 20 of Hubbard's aides punch in and punch out each day. And three of the punchers make more than \$20,000 a year.

Hubbard said he thought the idea might work to his staff's advantage in administering the Detroit suburb of 115,000.

"I didn't ask them what they thought about it," Hubbard said in an interview. "I didn't even mention it to them. I still haven't, but they're using it, all right."

Maybe it's because of the example set by the boss.

Most of the entries on his card show the mayor arriving before 8 a.m. and leaving generally around 10 p.m.

the average department head works from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., plus some night assignments and weekends.

First Baptist Church Sunday before a large crowd.

One of the outstanding events of the afternoon was the "Little White Duck Chorus," which consisted of Lisa Cox, Cindy Okono, Jon Dillard, Dana Cox, Lisa Lee, Kay Caldwell, Lisa Parkham, Vic Young, Dono Flowers, Wes Young and Mark McHenry. The "Ducks" were Vicki Brown, Cay Young and Julie Flowers.

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NONFICTION

- "The Money Game," Smith
- "Memoirs," Krock
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- "Between Parent and Child," G. Galt

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# Hope Star Sports

## Bobcats to Play at Prescott

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Hoping to even their pre-Christmas record at 4-4, the Hope Bobcats visit Prescott tonight for a return match with the Curley Wolves in the finale of a three-game format, with the first game starting at 6:00 p.m.

Two victories last week moved the Bobcats' non-conference mark to 3-4, and the Hope squad is remembering an earlier 66-47 loss to the Curley Wolves in Jones Field House. Also, the Cats are 2-3 against rivals from District 7-A, and a victory would square that standing away also before January bouts with Ashdown and DeQueen.

Jim Singleton, the big 6-6 senior center, heads the list of starters at the post, and Jim's improvement has been outstanding into this season.

At the forwards will likely be senior Ricky Putman and junior Ronny Brown. Putman is a returnee from last year's Bobcat team, where he averaged slightly over 10 points a game playing more and more after finishing the football season with an injured knee.

Those forward spots will be crucial for Hope, and the pair mentioned above is responding well. They combined for 29 points in the 66-53 Ashdown win last Friday, and they also can claim good back-up assistance in James Simmons and Johnny Johnson.

Having depth like that can mean a great deal late in a game, when full-time performers may tend to tire out. But tends on to the guard slots, where seniors Terry Turner and Danny Reyenga have the most duty.

Turner also will often move in to the corner at forward, where he is a fine shooter, and let Putman move out front with his slickness in ball-handling. Playmakers need rest at times, and the Bobcats have sophomore Ronny Massanelli and junior Thomas Norvell willing to do a starter's job at a moment's notice.

It's easy to see that this year Bobcats have the ball players, with at least nine or ten boys capable of breaking a game open with a hot streak.

Prescott was quite successful against the Cats with a full-court press last time, and the Wolves have a scoring guard in soph Freddy Wren, senior Bill Greer is a good shooter at the other guard, too, but the player to watch for Prescott is center Ronnie Williams.

Williams has moves and ability, and he used them well at Hope at for an 18-point performance. Van O'Keefe and Bev Jordan flank Williams, and they frequently screen out taller opponents for rebounds. But the Wolves were hot against Hope last time, and it will be interesting to see how they fare

tonight against and improved Hope defense.

The second game this evening pits the Lady Cats against the Prescott Wolverettes, and Hope is after revenge for a 44-37 loss a fortnight ago.

After a good game against Joe T. Robinson last Friday, the forwards should have more confidence, but Prescott's guards are among the roughest around. Coach Meiba Hall has at least three good forwards, too, and their free throws are what beat Hope earlier.

Opening the night at 6:00 p.m. is the junior boys game, as the Bobkittens try to break from the long jinx against the Curley Cubs. Hope sports a 2-2 record, and Coach Jordan's boys want to take a winning record into the holiday break before the 4-AA slate in January.

Remember the games coming up Friday night, as the junior and senior girls go to Springfield with the "B" squad to take on the Bears with the first game beginning at 6:00 p.m.

## Familiar Names Are in the Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — The names are all familiar ones at the top of the National Hockey League scoring list.

League figures released today show Chicago's Bobby Hull still leading the pack with 21 goals and 25 assists for 46 points. Hull leads in goals as well as points. Bobby is a three-time scoring champ and holds the one-season goal-scoring record of 54.

In second place is Detroit's amazing Gordie Howe with 15 goals, 26 assists and 41 points. Howe, 40, played in his 1,500th NHL game and scored his 703rd regular season goal over the weekend. Howe, who is the leading assist man, has won the NHL scoring title a record six times.

Third place belongs to Phil Esposito of Boston. Hull's former linemate when he played for Chicago, Esposito has 20 goals and 37 points—one better than Chicago's Stan Mikita, a four-time scoring champ. St. Louis' veteran goaltending team of Jacques Plante and Glenn Hall had a rough week, allowing 11 goals in two games, but still lead that department with a 2.28 goals against average. Plante is the shutout leader with three.

## Porkers Will Again Meet Centenary

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The Arkansas Razorbacks will be trying to even their won-loss record here tonight when they take on Centenary of Shreveport, La., for the second time this season.

The Razorbacks whipped Centenary last week in double overtime, and now own a 2-3 season record. Centenary is 1-4.

## UCLA Still Rated Tops in Nation

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer  
There is a dissenter in the house. Someone has been lured away from the UCLA juggernaut to the Tar Heels of North Carolina.

The Uclans remained No. 1 in The Associated Press poll of the top 20 collegiate basketball teams Monday, but they were not a unanimous choice. UCLA polled 29 first place ballots of the 30 cast, with the other one going to second-ranked North Carolina.

UCLA accumulated 598 points on the basis of 20 points for a first place vote, 18 for second, 16 for third, etc. North Carolina had 542 points for a healthy hold on the No. 2 spot over Davidson, which had 427.

The first eight places in the rankings were unchanged, with Kentucky in fourth place, New Mexico No. 5, Cincinnati sixth, Notre Dame seventh and Villanova No. 8.

St. Bonaventure moved up to ninth place and Santa Clara soared from 16th into the top 10 on the basis of victories last week over highly-regarded Houston and San Francisco. The Broncos are 5-0.

The loss to Santa Clara dropped Houston from 12th to 20th in the rankings, but the Cougars were more fortunate than Duke and Iowa. Duke, ninth a week ago, lost three straight and dropped clear out of sight. Iowa, ranked 19th last week, slipped out of the top 20 when it lost to Wichita State.

Replacing Duke and Iowa in the rankings were New Mexico State and Louisville, both 5-0. State took 14th place and Louisville 19th.

Kansas headed the second 10 with 130 points for 11th place. Purdue was No. 12 and Detroit 13th in front of New Mexico State. In 15th position was California, up three spots from last week; LaSalle was 16th, a four-place climb; Ohio State was 17th and Western Kentucky 18th in front of Louisville and Houston.

The Top 20, with first place votes, records and total points.

1. UCLA 29 3-0 698
2. North Carolina 1 4-0 542
3. Davidson 3-0 427
4. Kentucky 3-1 361
5. New Mexico 5-0 351
6. Cincinnati 4-0 283
7. Notre Dame 3-1 228
8. Villanova 4-0 218
9. St. Bonaventure 4-0 211
10. Santa Clara 5-0 151
11. Kansas 5-1 130
12. Purdue 4-1 118
13. Detroit 6-0 109
14. New Mexico State 5-0 70
15. California 3-0 58
16. LaSalle 4-0 54
17. Ohio State 2-1 36
18. W. Kentucky 6-1 28
19. Louisville 5-0 27
20. Houston 4-2 22

## Jets Place 8 Men on the All Star List

NEW YORK (AP) — The Eastern champion New York Jets placed eight men, including quarterback Joe Namath and receivers George Sauer and Don Maynard, on the Eastern team today for the American Football League All-Star game Jan. 19.

The players were selected in a poll of coaches. The remaining 11 will be picked by the team's coach, who will be named later this week. The game will be played in Jacksonville, Fla.

Joining Namath, Maynard and Sauer from the Jets are offensive tackle Winston Hill, offensive guard Dave Herman, kicker Jim Turner, and defensive ends Gerry Philbin and Verlon Biggs.

Houston placed seven players on the team, but the other three clubs had a total of only eight.

The rest of the offensive team is tackle Glen Ray Hines, Houston; guard Billy Shaw, Buffalo; center Jon Morris, Boston; tight end Alvin Reed, Houston, and running backs Hoyle Granger, Houston, and Jim Kikic, Miami. Kikic is the only rookie on the team.

The defense also has tackles Jim Dunaway, Buffalo, and Houston Antwine, Boston; linebackers George Webster and Garland Boyette, Houston, and Mike Stratton, Buffalo; cornerbacks Miller Farr, Houston, and George Byrd, Buffalo, and safeties Ken Houston, Houston, and George Salmes, Buffalo.

FOREST OF FRUIT TREES  
DENVER (AP) — The latest count by the Colorado Crop and Livestock Reporting Service shows the state has 1,465,270 peach, apple, cherry and pear trees growing on 15,092 acres.

## HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset Basketball

Monday's College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
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Columbia 85, Lehigh 47  
Buffalo 66, Penn State 60  
Holy Cross 67, Northeastern 60  
South  
North Carolina 90, Clemson 69  
Vanderbilt 92, Bowling Green 67  
Mississippi 77, Furman 72  
Louisville 79, Florida St. 78  
Western Kentucky 75, Austin Peay 73a  
Tulane 114, Texas Tech 91  
Mississippi St. 65, Auburn 59  
Florida 56, Alabama 45  
Florida 56, Alabama 45  
Kentucky Wesleyan 74, Akron 54

Midwest  
Indiana 88, Chicago-Loyola 83  
Notre Dame 69, Minnesota 65  
Nebraska 73, Michigan St. 59  
Kansas 72, Murray St. 59  
Detroit 71, St. Bonaventure 68  
Southwest Mo. 95, NW Mo. 62

Southwest  
Stephen F. Austin 75, Texas A & M 74  
New Mexico St. 74, Hardin-Simmons 68  
Houston 87, Kansas St. 64, of Lamar Tech 103, Tulsa 77  
Far West  
Colorado 79, New Mexico 72  
Wyoming 87, Stanford 73  
Ohio St. 75, Washington St. 74  
S. California 83, Cincinnati 68  
Idaho St. 71, South Dakota 69  
Nevada 107, W. Illinois 90

## Henderson Sidetracked From Goal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
State College of Arkansas, trying to make sure Henderson didn't win a second straight Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball title, was sidetracked from its goal Monday night.

The Bears, tied with Henderson for first place in the AIC with 4-0 records, were possibly looking ahead to a Thursday game with the Reddies when they were upended Monday night by the Ouachita Tigers 89-75.

Henderson, meanwhile, ran its unbeaten string to seven, five in conference play, as the Reddies polished off Arkansas College 77-60 Monday night at Batesville.

In other AIC action, Harding smashed Southern State 91-74, Arkansas Tech nipped Ozarks 88-84 and in a nonconference game, Arkansas A&M walloped Little Rock University 105-73.

With the victory over SCA, Ouachita moved into a second-place tie with the Bears, both with 4-1 records.

Robert Cornelius with 27 points and Danny Sheets with 26 were the main reasons Ouachita won the game.

SCA experienced a cold spell in the middle of the first half and Ouachita scored 12 points in about three minutes to take a 35-21 lead. The Tigers were never threatened after that. Connie Johnson led SCA with 16 points.

Danny Davis paced the Henderson attack with 24 points as Arkansas College dropped to 1-4 in the conference and 4-8 over-all. Terry Barnhill scored 18 points for AC.

At Magnolia, the Harding Bisons connected on 33 of 34 free throws to mow down the Mulieriders. Both teams scored 29 field goals but SSC only had 23 free shots and connected on 16 of those. Bobby McKeel pumped in 35 points and Marvin Levels 25 for the Bisons.

Billy Barnes tallied 19 for the Mulieriders and Ronnie Tollett added 18.

Tech, behind 53-44 at the half, came from behind on the shooting of Paul Brown and John Gross to overtake winless Ozarks. Brown had 25 points and Gross 23. Bob Chance led Ozarks with 27.

A&M built up a comfortable halftime lead and casually whipped LRU in their nonconference tilt at Monticello. Ronnie Turney netted 34 points for AM and Tom Butler had 24 for LRU.

## Marichal, Gibson Cop Honors

National League Pitching  
By HAROLD HARRISON

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals and Juan Marichal of the San Francisco Giants cleaned up most of the pitching honors in the National League during 1968, official averages showed today.

Steve Blass of the Pittsburgh Pirates took the only other major title. His 18-6 record gave him a .750 winning percentage, tops in the league. 55 Gibson, who Cards' losing effort in the World Series with the Detroit

## Bonnies Handed First Loss

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN

Associated Press Sports Writer  
It was a rugged night for the nation's Top Ten college basketball teams Monday.

Ninth-ranked St. Bonaventure suffered its first loss of the season in a 71-68 decision to No. 13 Detroit.

The Bonnies' Bob Lanier outscored Olympic star Spencer Haywood 19-15, but Haywood, a 6-foot-8 sophomore, did yeoman work off the boards and also led a tight defense that forced the 6-11 Lanier outside.

Elsewhere, it was a rugged night for Top Ten teams in The Associated Press' weekly college basketball poll.

Second-ranked North Carolina overcame an early scare and crushed Clemson 90-69. But No. 5 New Mexico lost to Colorado 79-72 and sixth-ranked Cincinnati took an 83-68 pasting from Southern California. Seventh-ranked Notre Dame almost blew a 10-point lead before turning back Minnesota 69-65.

The Second Ten teams didn't have it much easier. No. 11 Kansas dominated Murray 72-59 but 14th-ranked New Mexico State squeaked by Hardin-Simmons 74-68; Ohio State, No. 17, edged Washington State 75-74; Western Kentucky, ranked 18th, got by Austin Peay 75-73; No. 19 Louisville ripped Florida 79-78 and 20th-ranked Houston went into overtime before topping Kansas State 87-84.

Detroit, which has zoomed into national prominence since Haywood's Olympic heroics, won its first major test after six breathers even though Haywood was held to his lowest point total. He had been averaging 35 points a game.

North Carolina, unbeaten in five starts, roared back from a 28-22 deficit to whip Clemson, despite the outside shooting of the losers' Butch Zatezalo, who scored 32 points. Dick Grubar had 20 for the Tar Heels, who have a key contest tonight against Virginia.

Ron Smith, a 7-2 sophomore, paced Colorado past New Mexico. He scored 18 points, pulled down 13 rebounds and sent blocked shots back at the stunned Lobos faster than they went up. Cliff Meely had 26 points to lead the Colorado attack.

Southern Cal won its fourth straight in knocking Cincinnati, 4-1, from the unbeaten ranks. The Trojans built a 45-24 lead in the first half as the Bears hit only 20 per cent from the field before the intermission.

Notre Dame led Minnesota 65-55 with four minutes left but the Gophers cut it to 67-63 before sophomore Austin Carr made two free throws with 20 seconds left. Bob Whitmore scored 24 points for the Irish and Carr added 18, while Larry Mikan, son of the immortal George, sparked Minnesota with 17.

In other top games, Florida drubbed Alabama 56-4. Lamar Tech bombed Tulsa 103-77, Vanderbilt beat Bowling Green 92-67 and Wyoming downed Stanford 87-73.

Tigers, posted a 1.12 earned run average in 34 games—the lowest in the history of the league. The previous record of 1.22 was by Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Philadelphia Phils in 1915.

In addition, Gibson had a 15-game winning streak which stretched from June 2 to Aug. 13.

Gibson had a 22-9 won-loss record for a percentage of .710. He allowed only 11 home runs in 305 innings. He walked only 62 and those included six intentional walks.

Marichal, finishing with 26 .9 and a .743 percentage, won the most games. The 30 games he completed also topped the league and his 326 innings pitched were high. However, he gave up the most hits—295.

Ferguson Jenkins of the Chicago Cubs made the most starts, 40, and he and teammate Bill Hands each yielded 26 home runs, tops in the dubious gunner ball category.

Claude Osteen of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Ray Sadecki of the Giants lost the most games—18 each—as they each posted 12-18 marks.

Ted Abernathy of the Cincinnati Reds made the most appearances, 78. All of his work was in relief and he had a 10-7 won-loss record and 2.47 earned run average.

There were three no-hit games, the first by George Culver of Cincinnati against Philadelphia July 29. The other two were on successive days in San Francisco—one by Gaylord Perry of the Giants against St. Louis Sept. 17 and the other by Ray Washburn of the Cards against the Giants the next day.

## Between You'n' Me

By MURRAY OLDERMAN  
Newspaper Enterprise Association

## Pro Cagers Earn Most

When Johnny Carson was entertaining a bunch of All-American football players before his show the other night, he asked naively, "Do you boys know which pro football teams you're going to be playing with next year?"

There was a collective gulp and silence—until Leroy Keyes of Purdue popped up and pointed at a confere from Southern California: "O. J. (Simpson) does."

You've heard about some college athletes earning their scholarship keep by sweeping out the gym. One of them made it pay off. Ron Shavlik, who used to be an All-American center at North Carolina State, now runs the largest janitorial service in the southeast.

The best paid athletes in all of team sports are the basketball boys—in fact, they're so well compensated that their owners are worried about the whole salary structure. Whereas football can show off at most four men in the \$100,000 annual range—John Unitas, Joe Namath, Donnie Anderson, John Brodie—out of a combined total of more than 1,000 players in both leagues, the NBA features eight 100-grand stars. You start, of course, with Wilt Chamberlain, highest paid of them all. Follow him with Bill Russell, Oscar Robertson, Bill Bradley, Elvin Hayes, Wes Unseld, Elgin Baylor and, surprise, Jim Walker.

Add to them Rick Barry of the ABA. Then contemplate Lew Alcindor jolting the ranks next year, plus veterans Nate Thurmond (at \$80,000) closing in fast... and you can see why kids are popping vitamin pills.

The Youth Drop-In program, started by Owens-Corning as a little community enterprise, involving athletes, in East Harlem, has mushroomed nationally. And now guys like Gale Sayers and Dick Butkus of the Bears and Fred Crawford of the Lakers are embarked on a lecture whirl to encourage disadvantaged youth in athletics and education. (Not to neglect the commercial angle, they also talk to businessmen in the community about fiberglass.)

A member of the Washington Redskins said it: "Otto Graham just doesn't know that much about football." Besides Otto, other coaches hanging precariously by the print of their contracts are Bill Austin in Pittsburgh, Mike Holovak in Boston, Joe Kuharich in Philadelphia and even Joe Schmidt in Detroit.

They talk about Earl Morrall as the comeback guy of the year, but for sheer physical revival, the logical nomination is 38-year-old defensive end Doug Atkins of the New Orleans Saints, the oldest guy holding down a regular job in platoon football. Doug had a great year until he fractured his kneecap. And even that doesn't stop him from an anticipated appearance in the Pro Bowl if he's selected. "It's not a serious injury," he pooh-poohed, "—just a little thing."

And though you can't knock Earl Morrall for his contribution to the victorious Baltimore Colts this year, Paul Brown plithily described his sudden emergence as a field general: "It's easier when you're driving a Cadillac."

When the New Orleans Buccaneers were organizing an ABA franchise, they tried to get John Mecom Jr. involved as a logical part-owner (both because he owns the football Saints and has, more importantly, bundles of dough). But John Jr. wanted no part of it. "The promotion was poor," he says, "and the team seemed to stimulate no interest. Now it is one of the most successful franchises in the league, and I wish I had a part of it."

Between you'n' me, Dan Birtwell, the defensive tackle of the Oakland Raiders, looking ahead (maybe) to the Super Bowl, wants it known he wears a size 18 ring and owns a Texaco station in nearby Fremont—so, he says archly, "the Raiders won't ever run out of gas."

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## Nitschke Has Big Play in Final Game

NFL Defensive Player  
By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — The biggest defensive play of the last day of the National Football League season was made by Ray Nitschke of the Green Bay Packers, who intercepted a Jack Concannon pass in the final minutes to snuff out the Chicago Bears.

Nitschke's theft was the most dramatic of the day, earning him The Associated Press' nomination as the defensive player of the week in the NFL.

Green Bay took an apparently safe 28-10 lead into the final quarter with the Bears knowing they had to win to take the Central Division title. Long before the Bears' game was over, Minnesota was in the locker room in Philadelphia with a victory over the Eagles.

An inspired Bear rally closed the gap from 28-17, then to 28-20 and finally 28-27 in the closing minutes. The Bears had the ball on the Packer 43 on a first-and-10 situation before Concannon was thrown for a five-yard loss.

On fourth down, Concannon tried a desperation pass that

was intercepted by Nitschke. "We thought about attempting a field goal on that fourth down," said Bear Coach Jim Dooley, "but it would have been for 57 yards and that was too much to ask of Mac Percival against the wind."

Gene Howard, a New Orleans rookie defensive back earned a commendation for his nine tackles in the Saints' 24-14 win over Pittsburgh.

After the game, Roy Jefferson, top Pittsburgh receiver, walked over to the youngster from Langston U. (Oklahoma) and said, "That's the best job anybody has ever done against me. You're really going to be a great safety."

Willie Williams of the New York Giants picked off two passes against Dallas and, although the Giants bowed to the Cowboys 28-10, Willie wound up with 10 interceptions, tops in the league. Spider Lockhart also made a beautiful theft of a Craig Morton pass out of the hands of Lance Rentzel in the end zone.

The St. Louis defense clamped down on the Cleveland Browns Saturday as Bill Nelson completed only nine of 23 passes. Larry Wilson roamed far and wide for the Cards, who upset the Browns 27-16.

## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory, or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Dec. 17 Tuesday	4:35	8:35	2:20	9:05
Dec. 18 Wednesday	5:50	9:40	3:00	10:15
Dec. 19 Thursday	7:10	10:55	3:55	11:25
Dec. 20 Friday	8:20	11:55	5:10	--
Dec. 21 Saturday	9:20	12:30	6:35	1:10
Dec. 22 Sunday	10:10	1:25	7:55	1:55
Dec. 23 Monday	10:45	2:20	9:15	2:45

## Davis Play to Be Flop Financially

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Associated Press Sports Writer  
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — The 57th Davis Cup Challenge Round between the United States and Australia starting here the day after Christmas Day looms as a complete financial flop and, as a result, might be the last played under the present amateur format.

Cup competition probably will have to go open to revive worldwide interest. A move in that direction will be made this weekend in a meeting of the big four tennis powers—the United States, Australia, France and England.

A major blow to Australian sponsors came today with the announcement that the Australian oil firm which backed television coverage in the past was withdrawing from the picture. No television sponsor is available and that is an automatic loss of \$12,000.

"It shows how low the tennis image has dropped in Australia," moaned Neville Vickers, Challenge Round chairman. Season ticket sales for the three-day event December 26-28 went on sale here Monday, and reaction at best was tepid.

Only half of the 7,000 seats were sold for the Memorial Courts, where Arthur Ashe and company will attempt to bring the cup back to America. The Americans are overwhelmingly favored over the Australian team depleted by pro raids.

The tennis bloom has gone in Australia which once looked upon the game as a sort of religion.

The Queensland Championships in Brisbane last week, which provided a Davis Cup preview between top U.S. and Australian players, drew between 300 and 600 daily. In past years as many as 10,000 have paid to witness practice sessions alone.

Most observers blame the collapse on the fact the Australians have won the Cup 15 of the last 18 times and competition has become boring. Others say the move to the program is the reason. Fans want only to see the best of the pros.

## Ali Going to Jail for 10 Days

By JOHN VAN GIESON

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Dade County Jail accepted its quickest quipster Monday when Muhammad Ali—Formerly Cassius Clay—surrendered to serve a 17-month-old, 10-day sentence on a traffic charge.

"I'm here to pay my debt," the ex-world heavyweight boxing champion said at a press conference before turning himself in at the jail. His sentence was for driving on an expired license.

Ali was made a jail trusty. Ali's 10-day sentence—if attorney Henry Arrington can't get it reduced on grounds Ali is a Muslim minister—could be a preliminary to the main event for the former champion.

Ali is presently appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court a five-year conviction on draft dodging charges.

"I might have to do five for the Army thing, so this will be conditioning for me," Ali said. The man who once boasted of a "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" boxing style, said he would like to return to the ring "for financial reasons" once his legal problems are resolved.

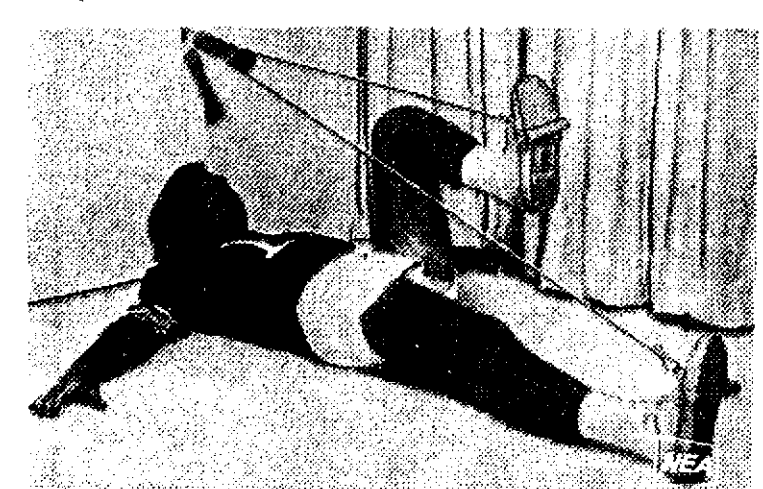
"People ask do I miss boxing and I have to answer—No. Boxing misses," Ali said.

He said Sports Illustrated had recently timed his left jab at 4-100ths of a second.

"Your eyeblink is 4-100ths of a second," Ali said. "That means if you blink your eyes I can hit you and be back again before your eye opens."

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## Shaping with UP Bart Starr

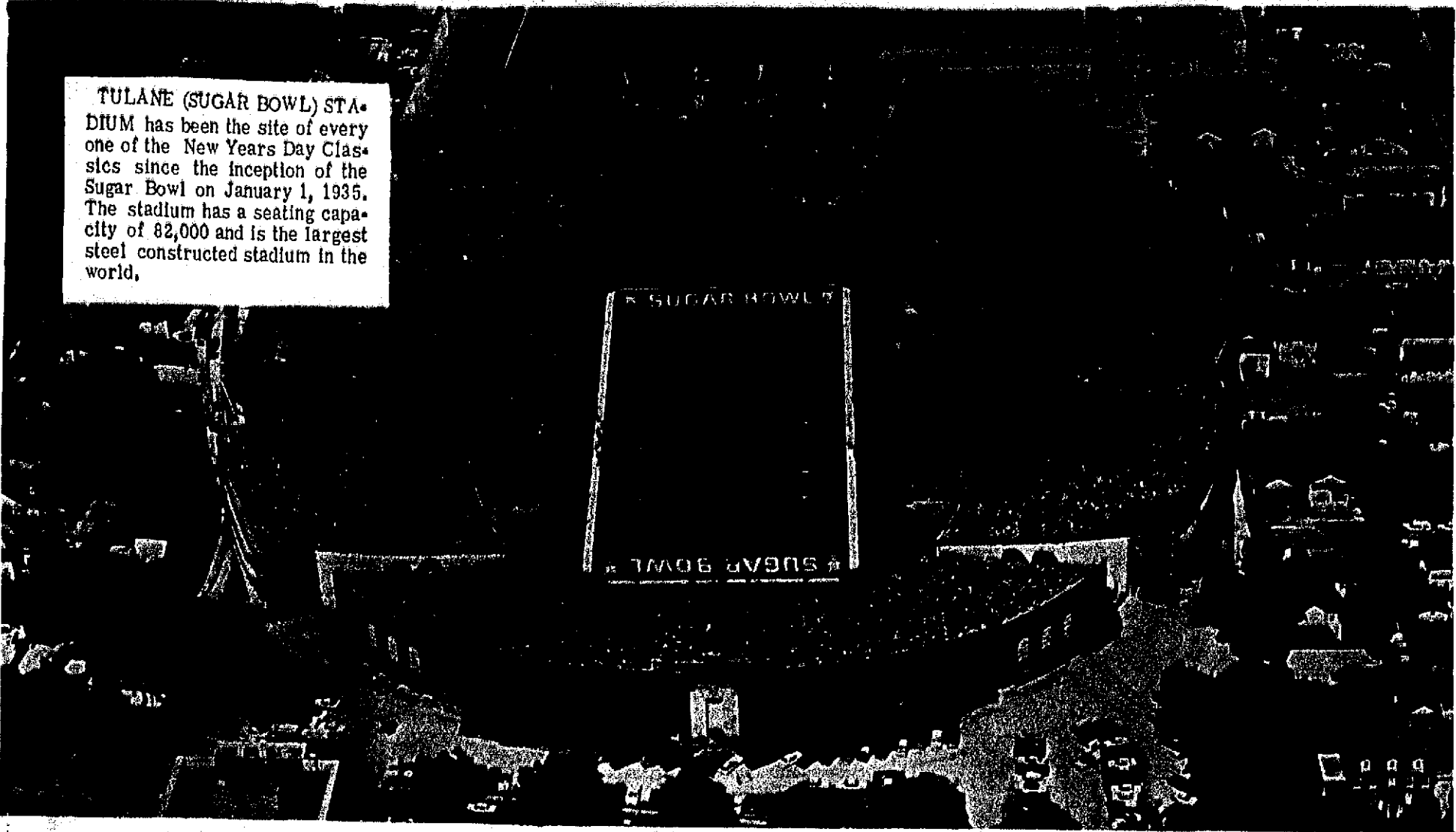


### Leg Bend

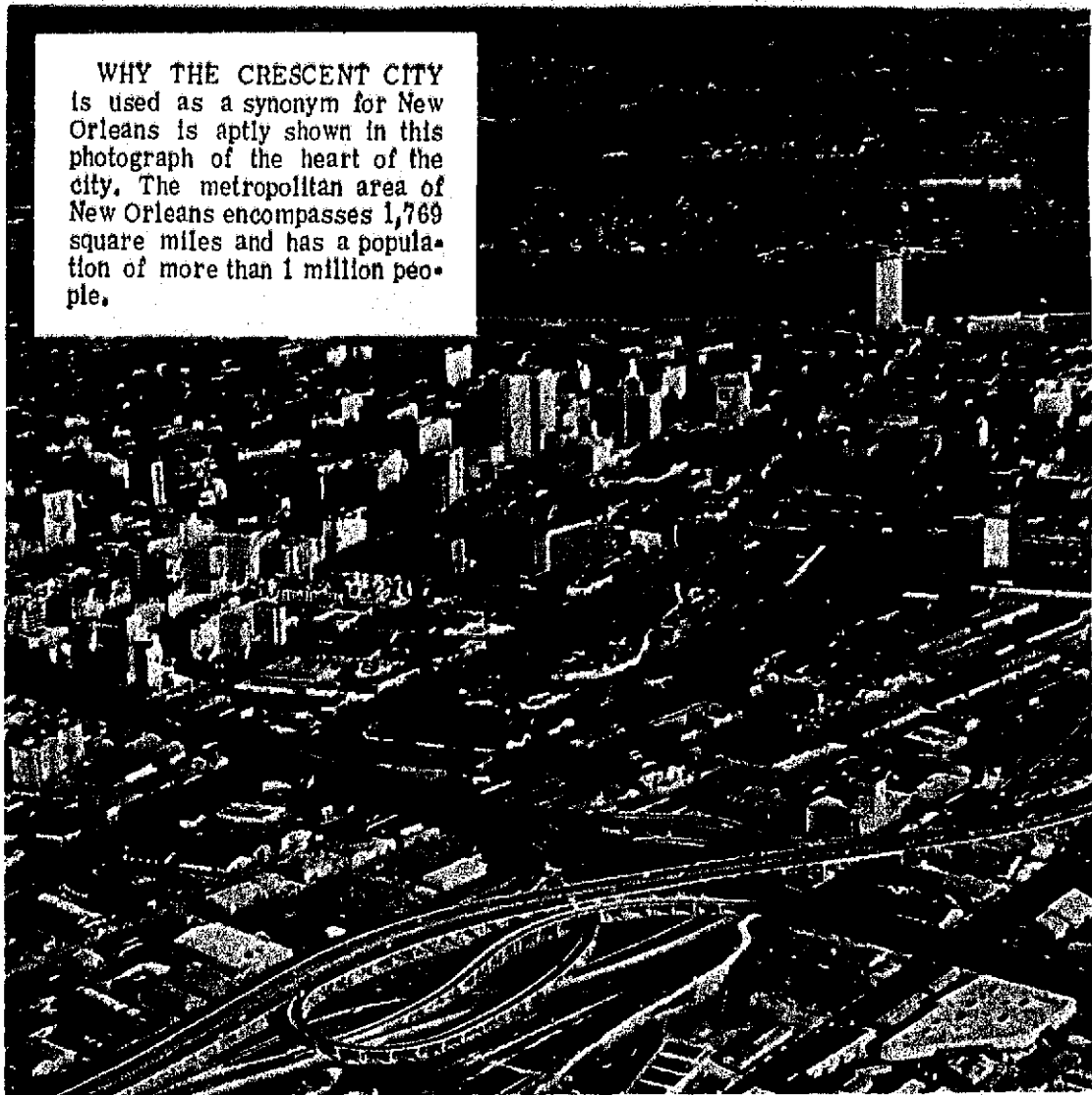
Position and Movement—As illustrated, assume supine position upon floor and place feet securely in each stirrup handle, keeping arms outstretched at sides, as demonstrated. Begin with a 10-second isometric hold with each leg.



# This Is Where the Razorbacks Go After the Sugar



**TULANE (SUGAR BOWL) STADIUM** has been the site of every one of the New Years Day Classics since the inception of the Sugar Bowl on January 1, 1935. The stadium has a seating capacity of 82,000 and is the largest steel constructed stadium in the world.



**WHY THE CRESCENT CITY** is used as a synonym for New Orleans is aptly shown in this photograph of the heart of the city. The metropolitan area of New Orleans encompasses 1,769 square miles and has a population of more than 1 million people.

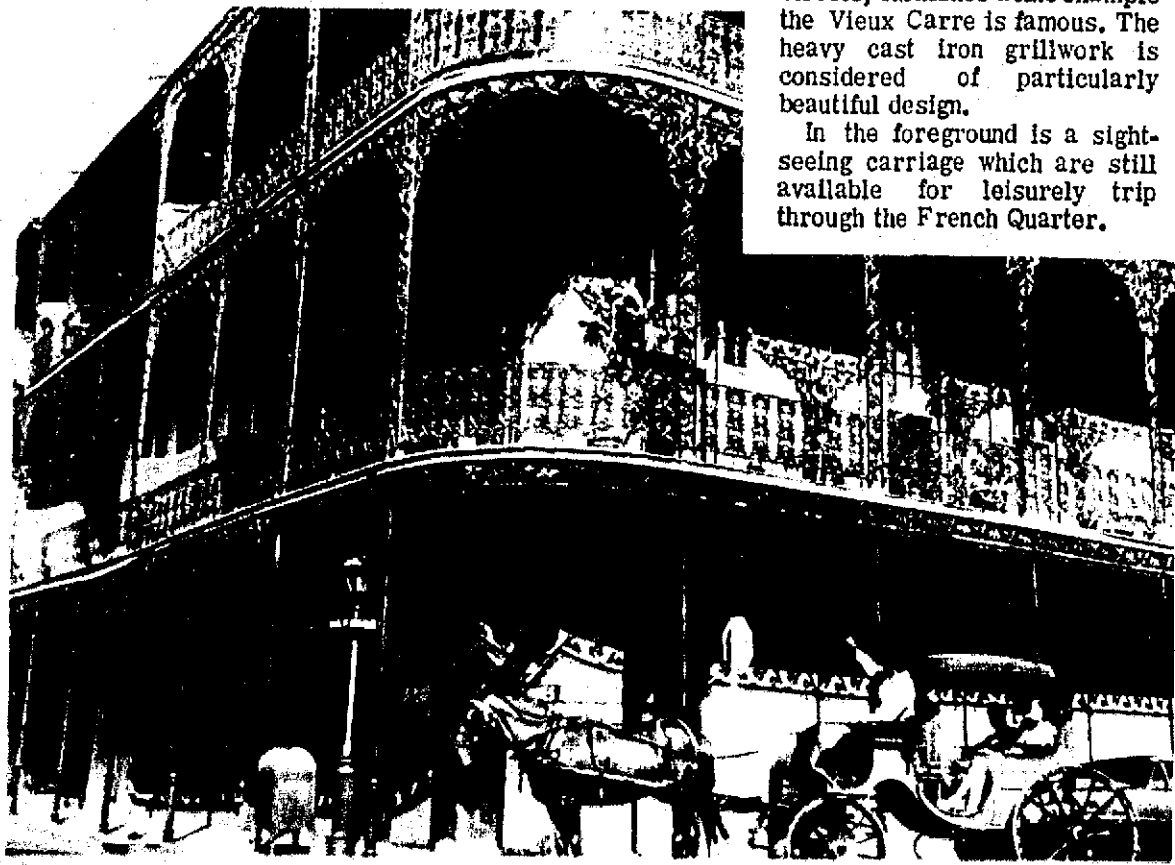
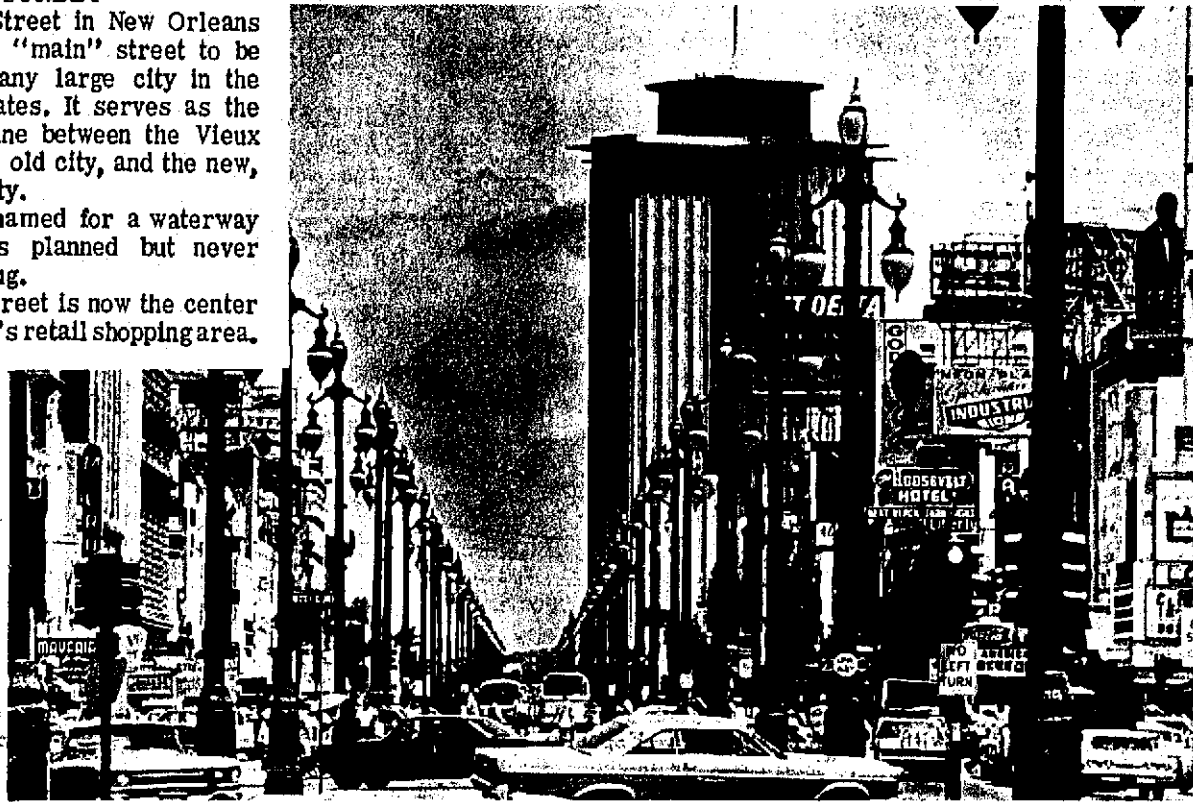


**CHARTRES STREET**  
A view through the iron grill of the lower Pontalba Apartment balcony, looking up Chartres Street.  
The St. Louis Cathedral, built during the Spanish regime, is in the center. On its left is the Cabildo, where the transfer of the Louisiana Territory from France took place in 1803. On its right is the Presbytere, or priest house, which, with the Cabildo, now house the Louisiana State Museum.  
These buildings face Jackson Square, originally known as the Place D'Armes, and form the heart of the old city.



## CANAL STREET

Canal Street in New Orleans is widest "main" street to be found in any large city in the United States. It serves as the dividing line between the Vieux Carre, or old city, and the new, modern city.  
It was named for a waterway which was planned but never actually dug.  
Canal Street is now the center of the city's retail shopping area.



## MILTENBERGER MANSION

The Miltenberger Mansion, on the corner of Royal and Dumaine Streets, furnishes a fine example the Vieux Carre is famous. The heavy cast iron grillwork is considered of particularly beautiful design.  
In the foreground is a sight-seeing carriage which are still available for leisurely trip through the French Quarter.



## BALCONY OF IRON LACEWORK

Fancy ironwork is a notable characteristic of most of the balconies in the old section of New Orleans.  
While most of the ironwork was forged in New Orleans, some of it was imported from Spain.  
These iron balcony railings of exquisite artistry reveal a civilization of proud Creoles who desired that the exterior of their homes recite a prologue of what could be seen inside.  
In this picture is a view of Orleans Street looking toward the rear of the famous St. Louis Cathedral.



**AMONG THE MANY TOURIST ATTRACTIONS** in New Orleans is Saint Louis Cathedral. It is the oldest church in the Mississippi River Valley dating back to 1794. The church faces Jackson Square which is named for the hero of the battle of New Orleans, General Andrew Jackson.



## ANTE-BELLUM HOME

This old home, located in what is known as the Garden District of New Orleans, is typical of the spacious mansions constructed here during the prosperous sugar cane and steamboat era prior to the Civil War.  
Imposing as are the exteriors of these mansions, the real elegance is in the interiors. Common in these old homes are 16 to 18 foot ceilings, Italian marble mantels, full-length mirrors enclosed in gilt frames and costly crystal chandeliers. The large rooms were furnished with period furniture, particularly the excellent rosewood and mahogany cellent rosewood and mahogany pieces of such masters as Seligman and Mallard.  
The old home pictured here was constructed in 1856 and now houses Soles College, the South's oldest business college which, incidentally, had its birth during the same year.



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12-24-4f

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12-3-1mc

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LOST OR STRAYED. . . Hereford Heifer, 400 pounds. Near Emmet. Call 777-6931.

12-17-6tc

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LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381.

12-7-4f

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or buy.

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11-20-1mc

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12-16-6tc

## 48. Slaughtering

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 777-4404.

12-1-4f

## 48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

12-1-4f

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12-13-4f

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12-6-1mp

## 68. Services Offered

ILLNESS AT HOME? Convalescent needs for home care can be bought or rented at our Village Rexall Pharmacy, examples: wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and a hospital bed.

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(more)

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1966 Olds Delta 88, Power and air conditioned. . . . .

1965 Ford L.T.D., 4-door hardtop. Air conditioned and power. Light Blue. Clean car. . . . .

1967 Buick Opel Kadett, 2-door coupe. 4-speed transmission, with air conditioning. 14,000 Miles. Factory warranty. . . . .

1964 Olds 88, Power and air conditioned. New Motor. . . . .

(and)

For The Merriest . . . . .

1969 OPAL KADETT

**JAMES MOTOR CO.**

1800 E. THIRD ST.

777-6781

12-17-2tc

## 73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store. 208 South Main.

12-6-4f

## 84. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY . . . 4 inch Rough green RW&L soft species hardwood lumber or tie siding. Paying top prices. Call O.V. Slaughter, Kroehler Mfg. Co. Telephone 868-5304, Shreveport, Louisiana for details.

12-16-6tp

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CEDAR & FIR TREES. . . Fire-works, candy and nuts. Russell's Curb Market, 902 West Third.

12-16-6tc

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12-17-6tc

TREAT RUGS right, they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co.

12-16-6tc

NEW AND USED JEEPS . . . can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714.

12-2-4f

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12-26-4f

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### MICRO-WIRE WELDER

For

Aluminum Boats

\* Excellent Pay \*

\* Ouachita Marines \*

Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Phone: CH6-4501

12-14-4tc

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12-12-4f

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1965 BUICK SUPER-well taken care of. Harry Morton, Route 5, Prescott, Arkansas.

12-13-4tp

1964 CHEVROLET PICKUP truck with camper. Call Clarence Johnson, at 287-4409, two miles South Saratoga.

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220 W. 2nd

777-2371

12-17-3tc

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1963 FORD PICKUP—custom cab, new tires. In good shape, inside and out. Call 777-4093.

12-13-4tc

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11-18-1mc

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DUPLEX APARTMENT — unfurnished. No bills paid. Nice neighborhood. Private entrance. Prefer couple. Call 777-6743.

12-12-4f

FURNISHED APARTMENT Adults only. All modern. \$50 month. No pets. 777-5195.

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TWO BEDROOM — house on Rosston Road, inside City. Water, lights, gas and garden. Available immediately. P.A. Lewis 777-2497.

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12-6-4f

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12-1-4f

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12-12-4f

102. Real Estate For Sale

SEVERAL SMALL HOUSES that can be used for homes or rental property. Call 777-6743.

12-7-4f

## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Double Was Better Bid

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH (D) 17			
♠ J 10 3			
♥ 5			
♦ Q 8 5 3 2			
♣ 8 4 3 2			
EAST			
♠ K Q 6 4 2			
♥ A K J 2			
♦ 6			
♣ K Q J			
SOUTH			
♠ A 7 5			
♥ 7 5 3			
♦ A J 10 9 7			
♣ 9 6			
Neither vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Dble	5 ♦	Dble	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♣ K			

South's opening of two diamonds was one of those weak two bids that have become standard equipment for American experts. Not that this particular one was standard. A weak two should be based on a six-card suit and South had only five diamonds.

West's double was for take-out and North jumped to five diamonds to jam the East-West bidding.

This bid put a lot of pressure on Billy Eisenberg who sat East. He had to decide between a five-heart bid and a double. He was not going to pass because his ace, king and queen represented a lot of strength after everyone else had bid.

He decided to double on the well-established theory that, if you are going to get the worst of a hand, at least get the worst with a plus. He was certain that he could beat five diamonds. He wasn't certain that he could make five hearts.

Actually, he would have had no trouble making five hearts and scoring 450 points. He did a trifle better against five diamonds.

Clubs were opened and continued, with South ruffing the third lead. South led a low heart and Bobby Goldman played his jack just in case South held the queen and 10.

If Billy had simply let that jack hold, South would have saved a trick by working out a spade end play but Billy overtook the jack with his

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queen and led a spade. After this, there was no way for South to go down less than three tricks and Billy and Bobby scored 500 instead of 450.

This doesn't seem like much but in a World's Championship those 50s mount up

Q—The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

You, South, hold:

♠ J 4 ♥ A K 9 8 7 ♦ K 5 3 ♣ Q 6 2

What do you do now?

A—Bid one no-trump. You have a minimum hand of no-trump pattern.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid one no-trump and your partner bids two hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## LEGAL NOTICE

No. 9422 in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark. Gladys Neal Plaintiff vs. Triangle Construction Company and IDS Credit Corporation Defendants.

The defendant, IDS Credit Corporation warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Gladys Neal.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 2nd day of December 1968.

By Leona Cole D.C.  
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1968

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ROBERT D. HORNE, Plaintiff vs. WANDA MARIE HORNE No. 9426, Defendant.

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Wanda Marie Horne, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the Complaint of the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of this court on this, the 6th day of December, 1968.

JIM COLE  
CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 196



SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

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By DAN BARRY



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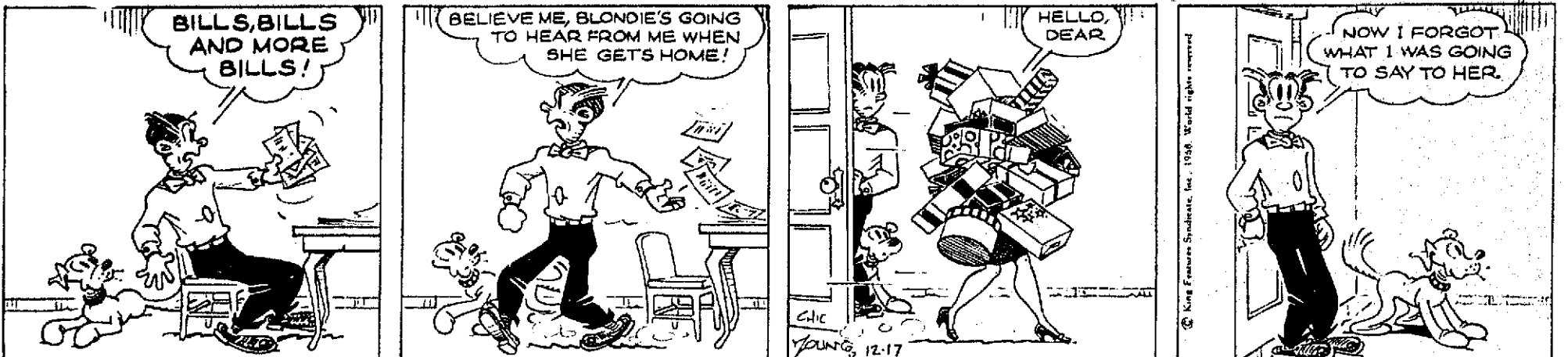
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QUICK QUIZ

Q—Where was the first university in the New World founded?  
A—The University of Santo Domingo was founded in the Dominican Republic in 1538.  
Q—When was the first continuous regular airmail service in the world started?  
A—On May 15, 1918, with U.S. Army pilots flying between New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

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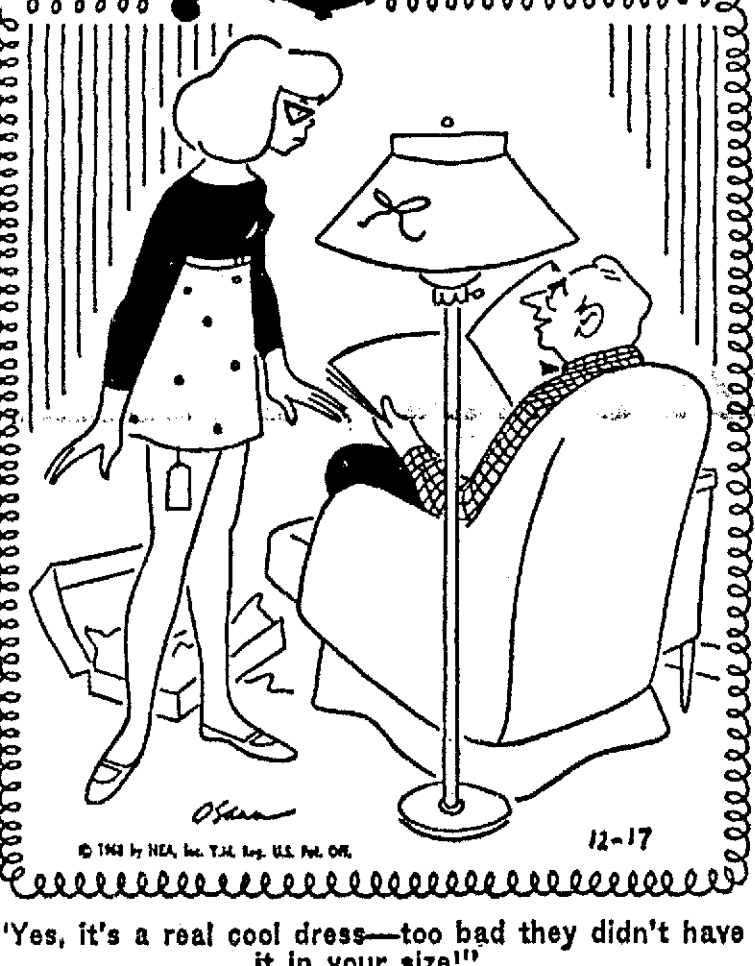
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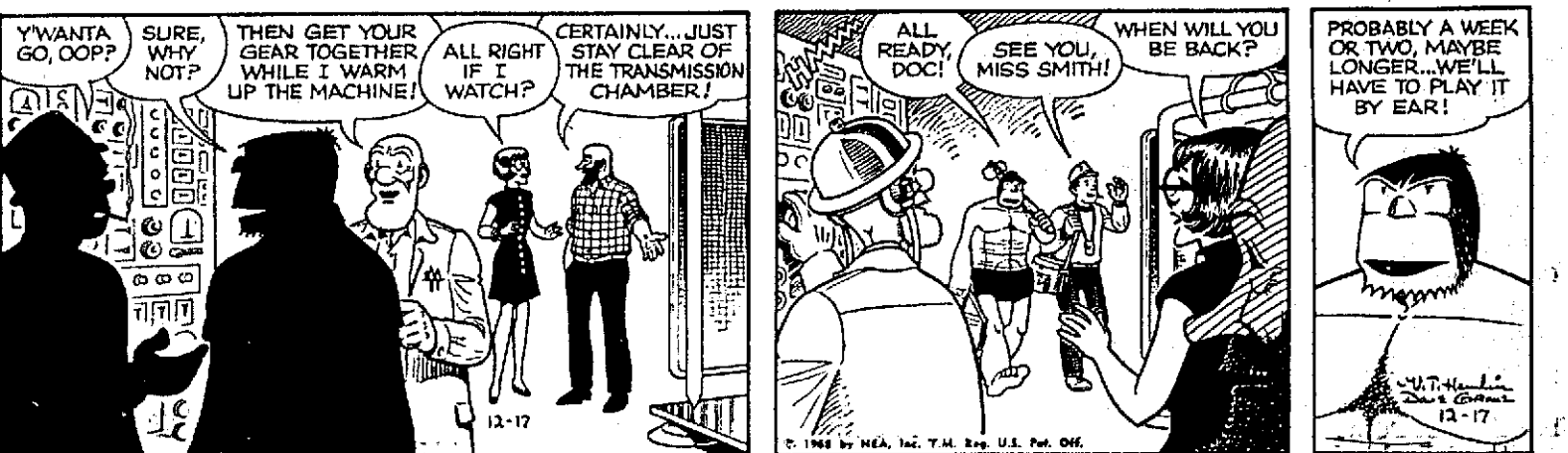


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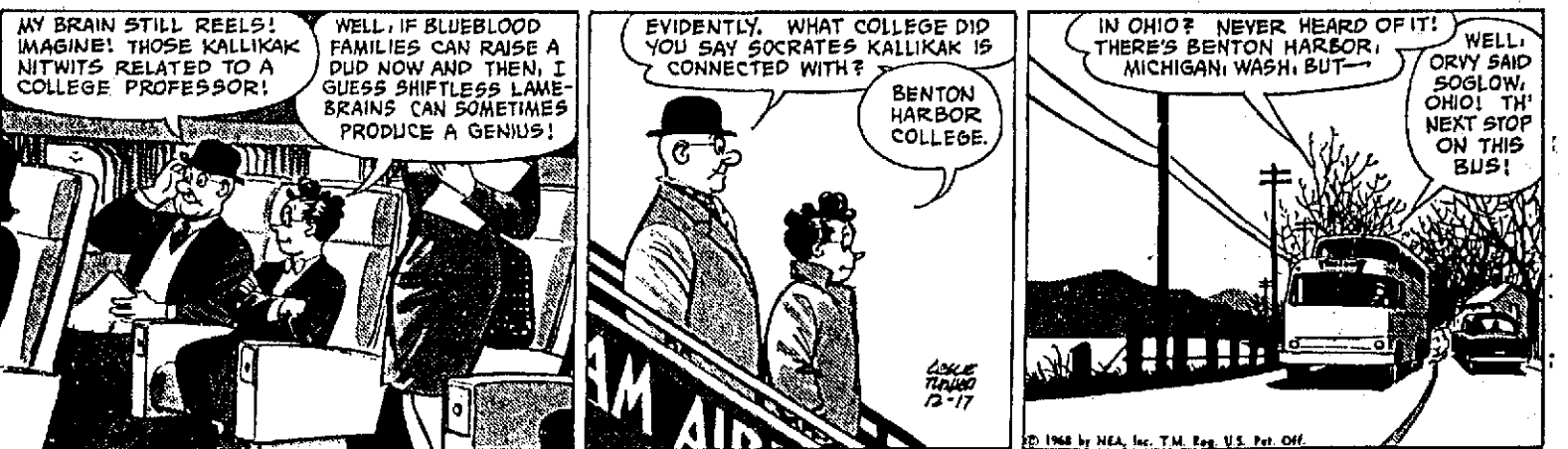
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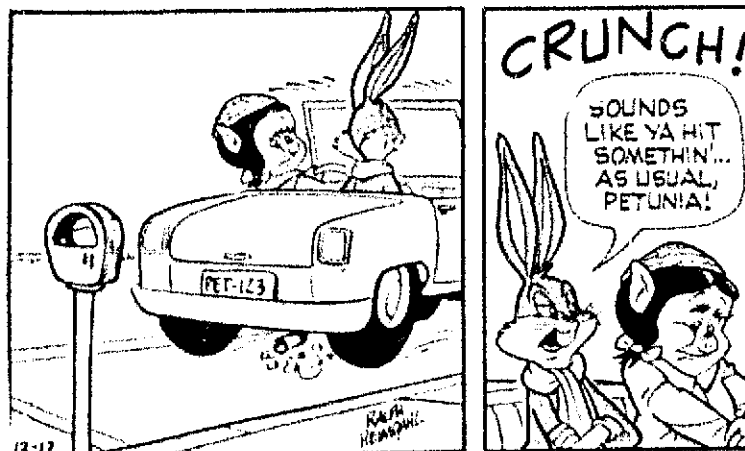
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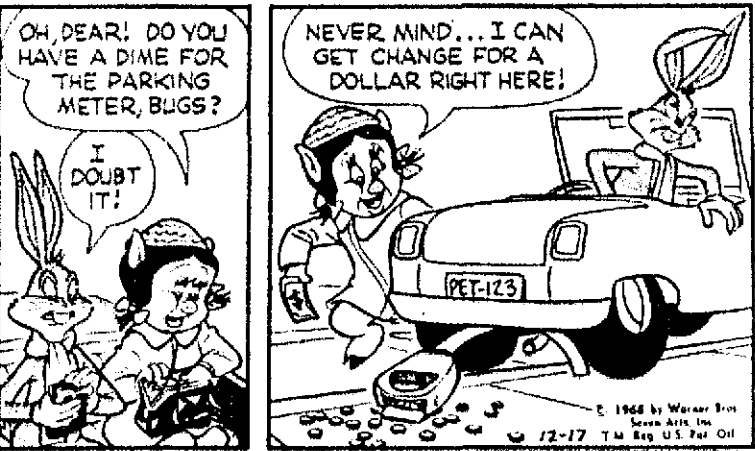
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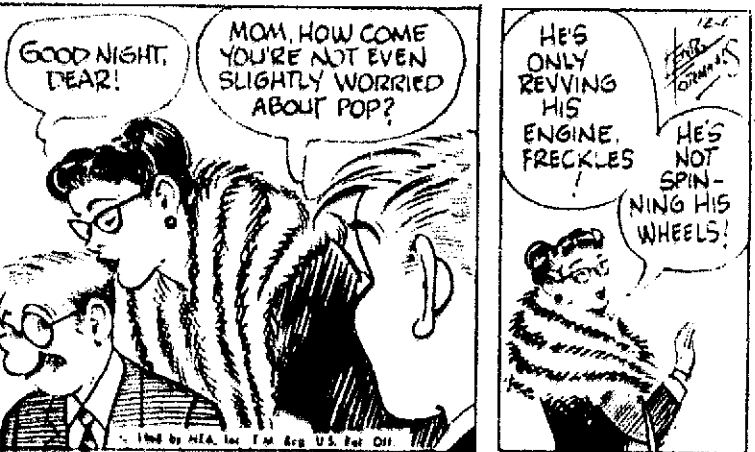
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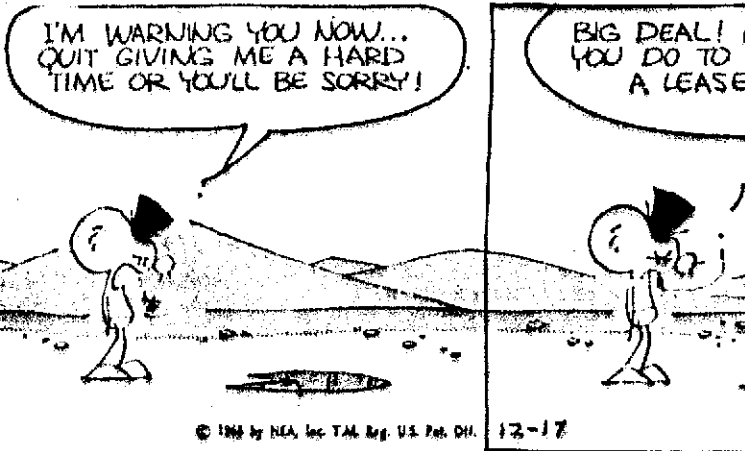
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# Columbus Man Heads U.S. Naval Academy



## NIXON TO (from page one)

convenes, and Jan. 20, when Nixon takes office.

During the campaign Nixon spoke of scuttling some Great Society programs, but hasn't said much on the subject since.

Although the Democratic leadership in Congress has pledged its cooperation to the new administration, there have been increasing and thinly veiled warnings that the opposition will not stand still for much tampering.

House Majority Leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma said in an interview over the weekend that he didn't think Nixon would try to dismantle the Great Society and that he didn't think the president-elect would be able to anyway.

Albert said such an attempt would cost Nixon the cooperation of the Democrats, "The penalty would be too great," he said.

Dirksen and Ford commented at a news conference.

Dirksen said "there isn't a major disagreement" between him and Nixon on timing of Senate debate on the treaty to limit the entry of new nations into the field of nuclear weapons production.

Nixon indicated during the campaign he thought then more time should be taken to consider the treaty's implications. But Dirksen said Nixon did not take a firm position Monday on what should be done.

It would be up to Johnson and Democratic Senate Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana to decide whether to try for Senate approval during the interval before the inauguration, Dirksen went on.

But the Republican leader said if he were in Johnson's position "I think before I left public office, I would want to do something about this most hideous of forces." He said he would vote to approve the treaty if it were submitted to the Senate.

There was considerable discussion of budget matters, but only in general terms, several informants agreed.

Sen. Milton R. Young of North Dakota said the feeling as of now is to continue current education, welfare and similar programs and at the same time see whether efficiency and economy could be improved.

He said the possibility was not eliminated that some programs might later be merged or dropped if this appeared advisable after study.

Rep. Melvin R. Laird of Wisconsin, who is leaving the House to become secretary of defense, said the budget Johnson will submit in January will be studied, especially in the defense area.

Ford said that while the atmosphere of the meeting favored ending the 10 per cent income tax surcharge as soon as possible, no decision could be made without further attention to the course of the economy, the budget savings that might be achieved and, of course, the prospects of an end to the war in Vietnam.

## Letters To The Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Address letters to: Editor The Star, P. O. Box 648, Hope, Ark. 71801.

All letters must be signed, with address, so you are identified to the newspaper staff, but if the character of the letter permits we will allow use of a pen-name in the publication, in which case you should add "Citizen," or some other word below your real name and address.

Pen-names are permitted when a letter deals only with issues. Direct attacks upon public officials, however, must bear the writer's name for publication.

Editor-The-Star: The cooperation of your newspaper in publicizing the activities of the Arkansas State Police in its traffic enforcement programs is most appreciated.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to our friends in the news business, and I hope we will always be mindful of our obligation to you. Thank you so much for your help.

We in the Arkansas State Police send Greetings of the Season to our friends, and we are looking forward to a continuation of our pleasant relationship in 1969. Sincerely,

RALPH D. SCOTT, Colonel  
Director

Editor-The-Star: "I'd like to express my appreciation to the many fine people of the city of Hope and Hempstead Co. who so generously gave of their personal belongings, during the drive we just made for the underprivileged at the State Hospital at Benton.

"Sheriff Griffin who makes D-Mass., remained the principal betting favorite in whatever contest there might be for the U.N. ambassadorship. However, it was clear that, with the passage of days, the potential Shriver nomination was becoming less likely—perhaps because of objections from within the Kennedy family. The possibility arose that the position would go again to Wiggins or, by more remote chance, perhaps to Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., classed as a far outsider who nevertheless has been in repeated contact with Nixon and has hedged when asked about continued service in the Senate.

Nixon set up for himself today his heaviest publicly announced schedule, in 30-minute segments he was seeing the Emir of Kuwait, Sen. elect Barry Goldwater of Arizona, lame duck Republican Gov. Tim Babcock of Montana, once seen as the possible secretary of the interior, and George W. Romney, the Republican governor of Michigan who will be the secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

In the afternoon Nixon, before going to the U.N., was seeing Fred Borch, board chairman of the General Electric Corp. and head of the Business Council, as well as Herbert Stein of the Brookings Institution staff, chairman of Nixon's fiscal policy task force.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. — Captain Thomas E. Jackson has assumed his new assignment as chief of staff at the U.S. Naval Academy. Captain Jackson relieves Captain Robert E. Hawthorne who held the post since August, 1966. Captain Hawthorne will report for a new assignment with the American Embassy in Rabat, Morocco, next year.

A native of Columbus, Ark., Captain Jackson comes to the Academy after a two-year tour as surface operations officer on the staff of Commander Carrier Division Three in the Pacific Fleet.

The Academy's chief of staff heads up the various support facilities under the Superintendent's Office.

These include the chaplain, public works, security, and supply and fiscal departments; the comptroller, legal, personnel and administration, industrial relations, and public affairs offices, and the museum.

A member of the Academy's Class of 1947, Captain Jackson commanding officer of a destroyer, USS Wedderburn, and a two year tour with the U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group for the Republic of China on Taiwan.

His decorations include the Navy Unit Commendation, two Navy Commendation Citations, the Vietnam Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Captain and Mrs. Jackson, the former Lillian Nan Robinson of St. Louis, Mich., will make their quarters at 30 Upshur Road. They have three children, Mary, 14, Thomas E. Jr., 13, and Jim,

Hope Fire Dept.  
JAMES COBB

## Olio

ACROSS  
1 Color  
6 Concord  
11 Cactus spine  
12 Continued story  
14 Net game  
16 Thoroughfare  
17 Number  
18 Horizontal partition  
19 Bustle  
20 Visitors  
22 "Buckeye State"  
25 Certain railroad (coll.)  
26 Feminine appellation  
30 Warble  
31 Crucifix  
32 Observed (with was)  
33 Highway  
34 Bewildered  
35 Female saint (ab.)  
38 Finishes  
39 Excellent  
42 Worm  
45 Southerner  
46 Girl's appellation  
49 Rejuvenated  
51 Motive  
53 River  
54 City in Florida  
55 Poker stakes  
56 Natural fat

DOWN  
1 Increased in size  
2 City in Nevada  
3 Eternity  
4 Biblical name (Douay)  
5 Cuddie up  
6 Customs  
7 At no time  
8 Choler  
9 Diminutive of Christina  
10 Work horse (Scott.)  
11 Lawyer (ab.)  
13 Constellation  
18 Whole of  
20 French brandy  
21 Sour-juiced plant (bot.)  
22 Larissan whisper  
23 Hastens  
24 Arrow poison  
27 Diving bird  
28 Sting  
29 Puts to  
35 Card suit  
36 Metal  
37 Everlasting (poet.)  
40 Stage  
41 Plane surfaces  
42 Unit of energy  
43 Wheys of milk  
46 Small island  
47 Agent  
48 Reply (ab.)  
50 Social insect  
52 Suitable

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS  
1 COLOR  
6 CONCORD  
11 CACTUS SPINE  
12 CONTINUED STORY  
14 NET GAME  
16 THOROUGHFARE  
17 NUMBER  
18 HORIZONTAL PARTITION  
19 BUSTLE  
20 VISITORS  
22 "BUCKEYE STATE"  
25 CERTAIN RAILROAD (COLL.)  
26 FEMININE APPELLATION  
30 WARBLE  
31 CRUCIFIX  
32 OBSERVED (WITH WAS)  
33 HIGHWAY  
34 BEWILDERED  
35 FEMALE SAINT (AB.)  
38 FINISHES  
39 EXCELLENT  
42 WORM  
45 SOUTHERNER  
46 GIRL'S APPELLATION  
49 REJUVENATED  
51 MOTIVE  
53 RIVER  
54 CITY IN FLORIDA  
55 POKER STAKES  
56 NATURAL FAT

DOWN  
1 INCREASED IN SIZE  
2 CITY IN NEVADA  
3 ETERNITY  
4 BIBLICAL NAME (DOUAY)  
5 CUDDIE UP  
6 CUSTOMS  
7 AT NO TIME  
8 CHOLER  
9 DIMINUTIVE OF CHRISTINA  
10 WORK HORSE (SCOTT.)  
11 LAWYER (AB.)  
13 CONSTELLATION  
18 WHOLE OF  
20 FRENCH BRANDY  
21 SOUR-JUICED PLANT (BOT.)  
22 LARISSAN WHISPER  
23 HASTENS  
24 ARROW POISON  
27 DIVING BIRD  
28 STING  
29 PUTS TO  
35 CARD SUIT  
36 METAL  
37 EVERLASTING (POET.)  
40 STAGE  
41 PLANE SURFACES  
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## Electoral College for Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Electoral College has made it official—Richard M. Nixon will be the 37th president of the United States.

And many of the 538 members who cast their ballots Monday also made something else clear—they think the college is outdated.

Balloting by the college went pretty much according to script as members met in the 50 state capitals and District of Columbia to fulfill the tasks voters chose them for Nov. 5.

There were exceptions in North Carolina and Michigan that left Nixon with 301 votes instead of 302, Democrat Hubert H. Humphrey wound up with the expected 191, and George Wallace, the third party presidential candidate, got one more than originally expected with 46.

A simple majority of 270 electoral votes were needed to elect.

## Legislature Plans Law on City Liability

By BILL SIMMONS  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The January legislative session apparently will lead to some kind of law designed to limit the liability of cities for accidents involving their employees while they're working for the city, an Associated Press survey shows.

While some lawmakers questioned whether such a statute would be constitutional, a majority of those responding to a questionnaire indicated they generally favored some sort of limit.

The questionnaire went to the 100 Arkansas House members and the 35 Arkansas Senate members. Forty-six responded. Of those, 28 said they generally favored some sort of limit, with only five registering opposition to a limitation.

The state Supreme Court, in a precedent-setting decision earlier this year, held that a city is not immune from damage suits involving its employees when the event in question occurs while the employee is working for the city.

Municipal officials, noting this broke with tradition, complained that the decision could work an economic hardship on their governments, already short of funds and with nothing budgeted for possible liability actions.

Strikes by municipal employees at Fort Smith and Little Rock during the year also led to the possibility of legislative action in this field. The state Supreme Court has held that strikes by municipal employees are forbidden by state law.

## Disorders Hit Many Colleges

NEW YORK (AP) — Student demands for a greater voice in school affairs have led to a rash of U.S. campus disorders during the first quarter of the 1968-69 academic year.

Protests involving violence have been staged against campus recruiting by industry, government agencies and the U.S. armed forces.

Negro students in many schools have clashed with police or college officials in demonstrations for recognition of their rights and a larger share of enrollments.

In New York, grade and high school boys and girls invaded the subway system and damaged equipment because the board of education decreed a longer school day to make up time lost in a teachers strike.

Uniformed ROTC students were formed into guard patrols at Kansas State University after a fire described by the authorities as arson burned down a gymnasium.

At California's College of San Mateo a force of 350 police turned out to keep order in the wake of a rampage by 150 students, most of them Negroes, which left 12 persons injured and \$5,000 damage to property.

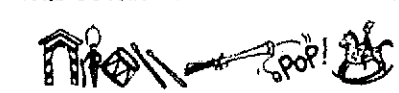
Officials of San Francisco State College closed down the school early for the Christmas-New Year holidays after days of turmoil involving demands by teachers and students for more autonomy.

Two score Negro students of Washington University in St. Louis held possession of two campus buildings in an eight-day sit-in touched off by a claim that a Negro graduate student was roughed up by four campus police officers.



BERTHA BURTON

Mrs. Bertha Burton recently graduated from the Arkansas Baptist School of Nursing. She passed the State Board of Nursing with a score of 410. The passing score is 350. Mrs. Burton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson of Route 3 Prescott, and the wife of Richard Burton, formerly of Blevins, Arkansas. Mrs. Burton is employed at the Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock. The Burtons reside at 1503 Little Rock.



## Television Logs

Tuesday		Afternoon	
Night		12:00	Dream House 3 (C) Little Rock Today 4 (C)
6:00	What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C) News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	12:30	TV Party Line 6 (C) News, Weather 12 (C) Eye on Arkansas 11 (C) Funny You Should Ask 3-7 (C) Let's Make A Deal 4-6 (C) As the World Turns 11-12 (C)
6:30	Extension Forum 2 Mod Squad 3 (C) Jerry Lewis 4-6 (C) Retreat Singers 7 Lancer 11-12 (C)	12:55	Children's Doctor 3-7 (C) Newlywed Game 3-7 (C) Days of our Lives 4-6 (C) Love is a Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)
7:00	Communications 2	1:00	Dating Game 3-7 (C) Doctors 4-6 (C) Guiding Light 11-12 (C)
7:30	Madrigal Singers 2 It Takes A Thief 3-7 Julia 4-6 (C) Red Skelton 11-12 (C)	2:00	General Hospital 3-7 (C) Another World 4-6 (C) Secret Storm 11-12 (C) One Life To Live 3-7 (C) You Don't Say 4-6 (C) Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
8:00	Apollo 7 2 Movie 4 "Something of Value" 6 (C) "For Those Who Think Young" 6 (C)	3:00	Economics 2 (C) Dark Shadows 3-7 (C) Mike Douglas 4 (C) Match Game 6 (C) Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
8:30	Antiques Art 2 N.Y.P.D. 3-7 (C) Doris Day 11-12 (C)	3:25	News 6 (C) News 11-12 (C)
9:00	Net Festival 2 That's Life 3-7 (C) That's Life 3-7 (C) To Be Announced 11-12 (C)	3:30	Economics Application 2 Movie 3 "Cry Danger" 3 Laff-A-Lot 6 (C) Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) Pass word 11 (C) Movie 12
9:30	Merry Christmas 11 (C) Acappella Choir 12 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	4:00	"Woman in Hiding" 2 Misterogers 2 Flintstones 6 (C) Perry Mason 11 What's New 2 Batman 4 (C) Hazel 6 (C)
10:00	Joey Bishop 3-7 (C) Johnny Carson 4-6 (C) 77 Sunset Strip 11 Paul Harvey 12 (C) Movie-To Be Announced 12 (C)	5:00	Path news 3-7 (C) Gilligan's Island 4 (C) Marshall Dillon 6 McHales' Navy 11-12 Football Derby 11 Paul Harvey 12 (C) Travel Film 2 News, Weather 3-4-6 (C) Truth or Consequences 7 (C) News 11-12 (C)
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12:00	Evening Devotional 6	6:00	What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C) News, Weather, Sports 4,6,7,11,12 (C)
Wednesday		6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving 2 Sportsmanlike Driving 2 Here Come The Brides 3-7 (C) Virginian 4-6 (C) Daktari 11-12 (C)
Morning		7:00	Economics 2 Economics Application 2 Movie 3-7 (C) Good Guys 11-12 (C)
5:45	R.F.D. 4 (C)	7:30	Madrigal Singers 2 Music Hall 4-6 (C) Beverly Hillbillies 11-12 (C)
5:55	Morning Devotional 4 (C)	8:00	Survival in the Sea 3 Green Acres 11-12 (C)
6:00	Gene Williams 4 (C)	8:30	To Be Announced 2 Outsider 4-6 (C) Jonathan Winters 11 (C) Perry Mason 12 News, Weather, Sports 3,4,6,7,11,12 (C)
6:30	Economics 11	9:00	Movie 3 "The Night Runner" 3 Cystic Fibrosis Auction 7 (C) Movie 11 "The Bonnie Parker Story" 11
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## Our Daily Bread

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Somebody Watch That  
Timekeeper

We've caught 'em at it again; they're making the years a lot shorter, and we can prove it. Just yesterday — or so it seems — we were chasing aphids out of the aspidistra and moodily currying the finest crop of crabgrass in the neighborhood. And then suddenly Thanksgiving was upon us, and the mallman is bowed under bales of Christmas catalogs.

Understand that we cherish the holiday season, deck us all with boughs of holly if we don't. But it is necessary to hurry things along so? Couldn't we recuperate from another bout of turkey carving, before discovering that Christmas is almost upon us? Does the annual midwinter skirmish with bankruptcy have to be heralded so far in advance? Can't that dad-blamed timekeeper slow things down a little bit? — Knoxville (Tenn.) News — Sentinel

### The Old Story

It has just been brought to our attention that 1968 marks the 200th anniversary of the syndicated newspaper column.

The prototype, whose descendants have proliferated greatly in two centuries, was called "Journal of Occurrences" and was edited by Boston patriots for distribution throughout the colonies and in England. Colonial papers that ran it included the Boston Evening Post, the New York Journal and the Pennsylvania Chronicle.

Even back in 1768, columnists were viewing with alarm, "The Journal of Occurrences" dealt mainly with daily sufferings of the good people of Boston at the hands of the red-coated British baddies. — Anniston (Ala.) Star

### Funny Now. Not Later

The sages of old taught us that tragedy is the other side of comedy. We are reminded of the truth of this maxim frequently about this time of year.

For example, Chris Hobson recently noted in his newsletter that one of his correspondents saw a bumper sticker on a Cadillac which said, "Pay Your Taxes Early! I Need My Poverty Check."

That is comic now, but by the time the W2 forms are mailed out it will be less so. And by April 15, we can be certain, it will be purely tragic. — Dallas (Tex.) Morning News

### Not A Myth, After All

There is always a certain comfort in reminders that scientists, those repositories of wisdom, do occasionally turn out to be wrong. With this in mind, we pass on the tidings that desert sandgrouse in South Africa do so soak their feathers at waterholes and transport the precious liquid to their nestlings.

Most ornithologists have for years been dismissing tales of such curious behavior as myths. Now a couple of them from Cornell have proved that it happens precisely as the "myths" say. We just thought readers might like to know. — Texarkana (Tex.) Gazette

## Arkansas Skies to Clear Wed.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skies across Arkansas are expected to clear Wednesday.

The precipitation in the state is expected to end in the extreme west late tonight and in the east Wednesday.

Temperatures this morning were considerably warmer than the previous morning when readings dipped to the teens and low 20s. Lows this morning ranged from the 30s north to the low 40s south.

## Democrats Name Leader

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Luke A. Moorman Jr., of Little Rock Monday night was elected chairman of the Pulaski County Democratic Committee for the second time in less than a month.

Moorman was first elected Nov. 25, but the election was contested by some committee members on ground that proper notice of the election was not given.

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## Saigon Will Yield No Further

By LEWIS CULICK  
Associated Press Writer  
PARIS (AP) — The Saigon government's negotiators in Paris say they will yield no further in the dispute over the shape of the table for the Vietnam peace talks.

The South Vietnamese delegation "has gone far enough" and "cannot diverge from the formula of a two-sided conference," delegation officials said.

Saigon's view on the procedural dispute holding up the peace parley was conveyed again to the Americans Monday night at a dinner session of the top allied negotiators: U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and his deputy, Cyrus R. Vance; South Vietnam's Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Ambassador Pham Dang Lam.

Earlier Monday Ky issued a sharp denial of U.S. Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford's implication that Saigon was much to blame for the continuing delay in the start of the conference. He said ever since Clifford succeeded Robert S. McNamara, "Secretary Clifford has shown a gift for saying the wrong thing at the wrong time."

The new chief of the Viet Cong delegation, Tran Buu Kiem, censured both the United States and South Vietnam equally upon his arrival from Hanoi Monday. Preparations for the meeting are "being dragged out by the delaying tactics of the United States and the Saigon administration," he told 300 cheering well-wishers at the airport. Kiem is considered the foreign minister of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

The shape of the table at which the negotiators will sit is the focal issue in the quarrel over arrangements for the conference because the shape will symbolize the status of the NLF at the talks.

The Communists say the NLF is the authentic representative of the South Vietnamese people and rates a full position at a four-sided conference. Washington and Saigon do not recognize the NLF except as outlaws and hence claim the parley is two-sided—between the allies and their Communist opponents.

Hanoi negotiators started with a proposal for a square table. Their latest offer is an undivided round table. U.S. negotiators have gone from a long rectangular table to a divided doughnut shape, their most recent compromise proposal.

## Man Found Dead at Stamps

STAMPS, Ark. (AP) — An unidentified man was found dead Monday at an abandoned mill here. Coroner David Morehead said death was believed due to exposure.

## Santa Better Give Up Idea of Making His Round in a Sleigh

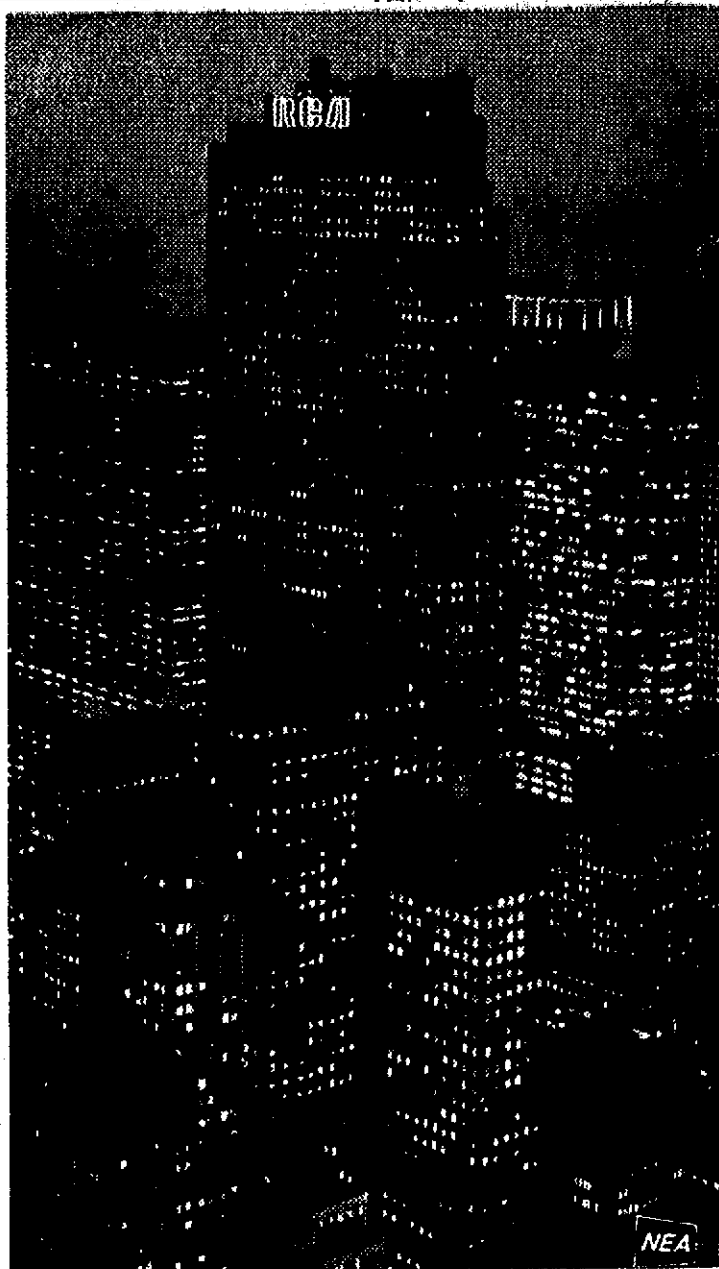
By JOY STILLEE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Santa had better give up any idea of making his rounds by sleigh this year. He'll need a jumbo jet to tote all the king-size presents children and adults alike are putting on their lists.

After all, how can you stuff a sauna bath into even the largest sack? And that's exactly what one of the nation's most exclusive department stores is featuring as the gift for the family who has everything but.

For the kids presents are coming in the form of the bone structures of a prehistoric monster. The set of plastic bones fit together into a 6-foot Tyrannosaurus.

This holiday season the presents don't really have to be big to be exciting, though. Possibly you can think of a friend who doesn't yet have a walking salt shaker. You just wind it up and off it scoots across the table.

The perfect choice to make



HIGH SIGN appears 850 feet above mid-Manhattan. New neon sign has letters 24 feet tall and 22 feet wide identifying 70-story RCA Building in Rockefeller Center. Sign reportedly is world's highest.

## Arkansas Case Could Have Major Effect on Capital Punishment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court Monday agreed to take a look at a test case from Arkansas that could have a major effect on capital punishment.

The case involves William L. Maxwell, 27, a Negro, who was convicted of raping a white woman at Hot Springs.

The case questions the constitutionality of allowing juries — without some guidance from trial judges — to impose the death penalty at their own discretion.

The case also questions juries to determine guilt and punishment at the same time.

The high court has been receptive recently to sideswipes at capital punishment without taking on the direct issue of whether the death penalty itself is constitutional.

The case was appealed to the high court by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund for Maxwell, who faces execution.

The fund offered in support statistics obtained in a study conducted by 35 law students in the summer of 1965, but the

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## Texarkana Man Beaten to Death

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — Winn Smith, 36, president of Ben F. Smith Drygoods Co. here, was found beaten and stabbed to death Sunday in his Texarkana apartment.

Police Chief Ed Smith said Smith's keys, wallet and automobile had been taken. The car was recovered later at a roadside park near Sleera Blanca, Tex., and a man was taken into custody.

Smith's body was found in the bathroom of his five-room apartment by friends who were concerned because he failed to show up for an out-of-town trip, officers said.

Detective Capt. John Butler said Smith's body had numerous stab wounds. He said it appeared that a "terrific struggle" had taken place in the apartment.

## Pharmacist Foils Attempt at Robbery

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Ronnie White, 29, of Jonesboro, a pharmacist at St. Bernard's Hospital here, foiled an attempted robbery at the hospital pharmacy Monday.

White was alone in the pharmacy when two men with pistols came in and demanded narcotics.

White told police that one of the men jumped over the counter and that he grabbed the man's gun arm and they struggled. He said the man broke free and both men fled from the hospital.

Police said two men were captured near Hoxie (Lawrence County) and are being held in connection with the attempted robbery.

## Blevins Church Plans Revival

Wayne Bell, pastor of Bells Chapel Church of the Nazarene near Blevins, announces that a revival will be held at the church December 18 and will continue through December 22. Services will be held each night at 7 o'clock and will be directed by the young folks of the church.

A film, "Fast Way, Nowhere," will be shown on Friday, Dec. 20. The Rev. Lon Echols, Glendale, Calif., will be the evangelist.

## Apollo Moon Shot Set for Saturday

By HOWARD BENEDICT  
AP Aerospace Writer  
CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts are using a spacecraft trainer to sharpen skills for their scheduled launching Saturday toward an orbit around the moon.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders plan several hours in the simulator today, mainly rehearsing what they'll do as they circle the moon for 20 hours on Christmas Eve and early Christmas Day.

Critical events during this period include the firing of the Apollo 8 engine to place the ship in a lunar orbit ranging from 69 to 196 miles above the surface, a second firing to circularize the path at the 69-mile altitude and a third ignition to shoot the astronauts out of orbit and start them on the 58-hour trip back to earth.

While circling the moon, they'll determine how accurately they can navigate by sighting on the stars and on prominent landmarks such as craters and mountains.

At the same time, ground stations will determine how precisely they can track Apollo 8. Large concentrations of material beneath the moon surface will cause subtle changes in the orbital path, and trackers want to know exactly where these shifts occur.

With present knowledge gained from tracking unmanned lunar orbiters, Anders said recently that moon landing astronauts could miss their target by as much as 48 miles.

"The more Apollo 8 can learn about the moon's gravitational field, the less will be our error when astronauts land," Anders said.

One of the landmarks that navigation expert Lovell will observe is a triangular shaped mountain in the Sea of Tranquility which he has named "Mount Marilyn" after his wife.

"No one else has named the thing," he said, "so I've unofficially named it Mount Marilyn."

## State Welfare Budget Is \$25 Million

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Legislative Council Monday approved a budget of \$25.5 million the first year of the biennium and \$27 million the second year for the state Welfare Department.

The council, however, decided to exclude the Medicaid program from its deliberations on the department's budget.

The council had asked state Rep. Herbert Rule III of Little Rock to draft a bill providing for Medicaid in Arkansas at a minimum entry figure.

The council, however, continued to take the position that it only could recommend appropriations for the various agencies in line with existing and anticipated revenues.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has requested \$195 million in additional revenues during the coming biennium, but the council said its work could not include any anticipated tax increase.

## Alaska Is Rocked by Earthquake

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A strong earthquake woke residents of south-central Alaska this morning, but first reports indicated there was no major damage.

The rolling quake, which lasted about a minute in the Anchorage area, set off burglar alarms, knocked stock from grocery store shelves and rattled windows.

The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey seismological observatory at College, Alaska, said the earthquake registered 6.5 on the Richter scale. Its epicenter was approximately 160 miles southwest of here, in an isolated area. Alaska's Good Friday earthquake in 1964 registered 8.5 on the scale.

## Nixon to Go Slow on New Programs, Will Improve the Old Ones

By EDMOND LeBRETON  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration apparently plans to put early emphasis on trying to improve Great Society programs and will go slow at first on offering new legislation to the Democratic-controlled congress.

This was the gist of reports on a two-hour closed meeting Monday that brought together Nixon, Vice-President-elect Spiro T. Agnew and 13 Republican leaders of the House and Senate.

The comments of Senate leader Everett M. Dirksen, House leader Gerald R. Ford and others afterward indicated major new legislation will be put off until studies are made of current programs, President Johnson's final recommendations and reports of Nixon's own numerous task forces.

The way appeared to be left open, however, for early Senate consideration of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty if Johnson wishes the issue brought up between Jan. 3, when Congress

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## Nixon to Select UN Ambassador

By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon, meeting today with Secretary-General U Thant of the United Nations, definitely will announce by the end of the week his Democratic choice as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

In advance of Nixon's Thant meeting, Ronald L. Ziegler, press spokesman for the president-elect, said Nixon's choice for the U.N. job would be announced this week—leaving open the possibility he might let the secretary-general be the first to know.

Nixon asked to see Thant in a move described by Ziegler as one designed to demonstrate "Mr. Nixon's support of the United Nations."

Perhaps more significantly, he added that the session alongside the East River would open communications between the incoming chief executive and the head of the world organization.

Going to the UN with Nixon were his secretary of state-designate William P. Rogers; his national security advisor, Henry A. Kissinger; Robert D. Murphy, his go-between with the Johnson administration, and J. Russell Wiggins, President Johnson's recently-installed replacement as ambassador to the United Nations.

Sargent Shriver, ambassador to France and and brother-in-law of Sen. Edward Kennedy, See NIXON

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## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

All Hope Public Schools will dismiss at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, December 21, there will be no lunches served at any school, Supt. James H. Jones announced. Regular classes will be resumed on Thursday, January 2.

Susan Clark of Hope has received an Honor Scholarship for the fall semester at Henderson State College. To qualify a student must be the top-ranking senior in high school or a member of the honor group who has scored in the top 10 per cent of the class. The scholarship may be renewed each semester for a four year period as long as the recipient maintains a B average. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Clark of Hope.

Doctor (Captain) Larry M. Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Peebles of Hope, Ark., has been graduated from the U. S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine primary course at Brooks AFB, Texas. Dr. Peebles completed eight weeks of specialized study in aerospace medicine.

NIXON ADMINISTRATION  
President-elect Nixon plans to announce this week his Democratic choice for U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations. U Thant may be the first to get the word.

Republican congressional leaders say the new administration apparently will go slow at first on offering new legislation.

South Vietnam's negotiators say they will yield no further on the shape of the table for the peace talks.

"We have met the enemy and defeated them at every turn," says Gen. Creighton W. Abrams in a Christmas message, but adds, "There is much to be done."

More important questions lie ahead as the Supreme Court moves carefully to resolve draft law questions raised by the Vietnam war.

The Electoral College voting goes almost exactly according to the script, but many of the electors say their function is outdated.

### THE MOON FLIGHT

The Apollo 8 astronauts sharpen their skills in a spacecraft trainer for Saturday's liftoff toward an orbit around the moon.

### THE FLU

The nation's flu epidemic continues to spread as outbreaks are reported in 30 states.

### STUDENT DISORDERS

With student unrest on the rise again in France, Premier Maurice Couve de Murville says the government will tolerate no more sit-ins.

## Motions in School Case Rejected

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Motions by two groups of patrons seeking to intervene in the Little Rock school desegregation case were rejected Monday by U.S. District Court Judge Gordon E. Young.

Young said attorneys for the two groups could file written statements of their position and legal briefs.

The groups sought to intervene so they could present testimony at Thursday's hearing on the Little Rock School Board's geographic attendance zone plan.

## Car Goes Out of Control

An auto driven by Luther Morrison Jr., 20, of Hope, went out of control on South Laurel Street early last night, traveled 253 feet, hit two brick flower planters and damaged a tree before coming to a rest upsidedown.

The driver and a passenger, Johnny Witherspoon, 20, both sustained minor bruises. City Officers Ward and Brown charged Morrison with aggravated reckless driving.

he is assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., as a member of the Tactical Air Command. . . the Doctor, a graduate of Saratoga, Ark. High School, received his B. A. degree from Harding College, and his M.D. degree from the University of Arkansas.

Airman Ronnie D. McCorkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. McCorkle of Rt. 4, Hope, Ark., has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Chanute AFB, Ill. . . he was trained as a jet engine mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Bergstrom AFB, Texas. . . the airman is a graduate of Hope High School.

The men's physical education class will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the school gymnasium. . . all interested persons are invited to join.

Homes in Perrytown will be judged Wednesday night for the best Christmas decoration and the winner will receive a \$25 award.

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## 5,000 U.S. Marines in Big Sweep

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — Five thousand U.S. Marines backed by more than 200 air strikes are sweeping the mountains 30 miles southwest of Da Nang in a major operation, U.S. headquarters disclosed today.

Lifting the security lid on the 11-day-old drive, Operation Taylor Common, a spokesman said 123 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have been killed and 41 suspects captured since the operation began Dec. 7.

He said 18 Marines had been killed and 73 wounded.

It is the second massive Marine sweep south of Da Nang in less than five weeks. On Dec. 8, 7,000 U.S. and South Korean marines and South Vietnamese infantrymen ended 20-day Operation Meade River, a 50-square-mile cordon centered 15 miles south of Da Nang. In that sweep, the Marines reported 882 enemy and 95 Marines killed and 504 Marines wounded.

A U.S. spokesman said intelligence reports and observations by Marine scouts indicate troops from two or three enemy regiments might be in the mountains. He said these might include troops from a regiment battered in the earlier operation who are trying to reach Laos to wait for replacements.

About 25 Air Force B52 bombers dropped 750 tons of explosives on enemy troop concentrations, a staging area and supply depots Monday and today in support of the maneuvering Marines.

A damage assessment was not available as the Marines were reported still three to four miles away from the targets.

Elsewhere in the war, North Vietnamese troops sprang an ambush today on a U.S. Army convoy traveling a vital American supply line 42 miles northwest of Saigon, but an armored column and airborne reinforcements beat the attackers off and killed 50 of them.

Five Americans were killed, and 11 were wounded and several trucks in the 50-vehicle convoy were damaged, but the others made it to the allied base at Dau Tieng.

Fighting continued into the night as Infantrymen of the U.S. 25th Division chased the enemy force.

Twelve miles away, U.S. forces surprised a sampan trying to slip down the Saigon River Monday night and killed 15 guerrillas.

Other U.S. and South Vietnamese forces reported 95 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese killed in five clashes ranging from the Mekong Delta to the northernmost provinces. There were no U.S. casualties and South Vietnamese losses were put at one killed and 21 wounded.

Thirty-five B52s unleashed 1,050 tons of explosives on the infiltration corridors north of Saigon. The heaviest concentration of strikes was along the Cambodian border 41 miles northwest of the capital, near Parrot's Peak, a major enemy base inside Cambodia and the headquarters of the North Vietnamese 9th Division.

In the central highlands, enemy gunners shelled Ban Me Thuot airfield Monday night and damaged seven American helicopters. Other gunship helicopters took to the air to attack the enemy batteries, but no casualties were reported on either side.

Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, said in a Christmas message to his troops that:

"We have met the enemy and defeated them at every turn."



SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS